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SOUNDS CALL FOR SUPPORT IN CAMPAIGN

Declares Party Has Nation's Honor In Hand and Says America Must Redeem Promises to World

Washington, May 9.—A call to the Democratic party to go into the campaign standing four-square in favor of the treaty of Versailles and against the Senate's reservations was issued tonight by President Wilson in a telegram to Oregon Democratic leaders made public at the White House.

Declaring that the party had "the honor of the nation" in its hands, the President said that the Lodge reservations were "utterly inconsistent" with that honor as well as destructive of of the role of world leadership which the United States must assume.

The only true Americanism, the President said, was "that which puts America at the front of free nations and redeems the great promises which we made to the world." It would be a volation of such promises, he said, to attach reservations to the treaty which "whittles it down or weakens it as the Republican leaders of the Senate have proposed to do."

Text of Message.

The telegram was in response to the following message from G. E. Hamaker of Portland, Ore., chairman of the Multonomah County Democratic Central Committee:

Primary election May 21.

Please wire whether you consider it important to nominate candidates pledged to ratify Versailles treaty without Lodge resrevations.

The reply of the President follows:

I think it imperative that party should at once proclaim itself the uncompromising champion of the nation's honor and the advocate of everything that the United States can do in the service of humanity, that it should therefore indorse and support the Versailles treaty and condemn the Lodge reservations as utterly inconsistent with the nation's honor, and destructive of the world leadership which it had established, and which all the free peoples of the world, including the great powers themselves, had shown themselves ready to welcome.

It is time that the party should proudly avow that it means to try, without flinching, to apply moral and Christian principles to the problems of the world. It is trying to accomplish social, political and international reforms, and is not daunted by any of the difficulties it has to contend with. Let us prove to our late associates in the war that at any rate the great majority party of the nation the party which expresses the true hopes and purposes of the people of the country, intends to keep faith with them in peace as well as in war.

Entitled to Support

They gave their treasure, their best blood and everything that they valued in order, not merely to beat Germany, but to effect a settlement and bring about arrangements of peace which they have now tried to formulate in the treaty of Versailles. They are entitled to our support in this settlement, and in the arrangements for which they have striven.

The League of Nations is the hope of the world. As a basis for the armistice, I was authorized by all the great fighting nations to say to the enemy that it was our object in proposing peace to establish a general association of nation under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike, and the covenant of the League of Nations is the deliberate embodiment of that purpose in the treaty of peace.

The chief motives which led us to enter the war will be defeated unless that covenant is ratified and acted upon with vigor. We cannot in honor whittle it down or weaken it, as the Republican leaders of the Senate have proposed to do. If we are to exercise the kind of leadership to which the founders of the republic looked forward and which they depended upon their successors to establish, we must do this thing wit hcourage and unalterable determination. They expected the United States to be always the leader in the defense of liberty and ordered peace throughout the world, but we are unworthy to call ourselves their successors unless we fulfill the great purpose they entertained and proclaimed.

True Americanism.

The true Amercanism, the only true Americanism, is that which puts America at the front of free nations and redeems the great promises which we made the world when we entered the war, which was fought, not for the advantage of any single nation or group of nations, but for the salvation of all. It is in this way we shall redeem the sacred blood that was spilled and make America the force she should be in the councils of mankind. She cannot afford to sink into the place that nations have usually occupied and become merely one of those who scramble and look about for selfish advantage.

The Democratic party has now a great opportunity, to which it must measure up. The honor of the nation is in its hands.

Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the Senate, issued a brief statement after having heard President Wilson's mesage to the Oregon Democrats.

"I cannot undertake to discuss it in detail," he said, "but, politically speaking, I am very glad he has taken the position he has. It fully justifies all the opposition of the Republican party in the Senate and those who joined with the Republicans."

GROCERIES

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MELON DISTRIBUTORS' ASS'N. ABOUT LOADING RULES

At the sixth annual meeting of the Melon Distributors' Association, held in Atlanta, Ga., February 20-21, last, the following Loading Rules were adopted, and are published here for the benefit of growers and shippers of melons in this county:

Loading rules shall be as follows:

1st—Cars shall be ventilated on sides and ends. No car will be deemed standard loaded without such ventilation.

2nd—Melons shall be carefully handled, stacked and packed tightly. 25lb average or smaller—5 tier high. 26lb average or large—4 tiers high.

3rd—No car shall be deemed standard loaded unles properly papered around the sides and ends to the full height of the melons. The floor shall be properly bedded with either pine straw or other suitable bedding. In no event will straw or shavings be accepted. (Mr. Michaelson of the Frisco Marketing department advises that this rule does not apply to this locality, though all the others do.)

4th—Melons shall be graded as follows:

20lb average, min. wt. 16lb, max. 24 lb
22lb average, min. wt. 20lb, max. 26 lb
24 average, min. wt. 20lb, max. 28lb
28lb average, min. wt. 24lb, max. 32 pounds.
30lb average, min. wt. 26lb, max. 34 pounds
32lb average min. wt. 28lb, max. 36 pounds.
36lb average, min. wt. 28lb., max. 40 pounds.

5th—Melons shall be fresh from vines and loaded into cars within 24 hours from time clipped. No ill-shaped, diseased, specked or otherwise imperfect melons to be loaded in to standard cars. Melons to be taken from green healthy vines only. No melons shall be loaded while wet, or in wet bedding.

6th—It is recommended that loaders haul melons in padded wagons, thereboy preventing unnecessary bruising. Care is also recommended in the handling of melons from wagons to cars, as properly loaded and carefully selected cars, always command a premium.

Classified Cars—All cars not loaded in acordance with rules for loading standard cars shall be known as "Unclassified cars." Such unclassified loading is discouraged and growers, buyers and jobbers are urged to use their influence to the end that melons, so far as possible, be standard loaded.

This information was furnished the News by C. L. Michaelson, Marketing Agent for the Frisco Railroad, and should be of much value to shippers in loading their melons during the approaching shipping season.—Kennett News.

BACHELOR TAX IS SUGGESTED.

Treasury Official Says 10 Million Could Pay $5 a Yera.

Washington, May 10.—A tax on bachelors by states in need of cash was suggested today by Actuary McCoy of the treasury department. McCoy is an expert at devising new ways of raising money for the federal government.

From 40 million dollars to 100 million a year could be raised in the United States by a bachelor's tax, McCoy said.

Approximately 10 million men between 44 and 20 years are now holding fast to a state of single blessedness in the United States, census bureau reports indicated, and the number in growing constantly. An annual tax of $5 could be paid by most single men without much sacrifice, advocates of the tax said.

Dr. B. R. Lennox recently sold the Southwest quarted of 342712, in Stoddard County, Missouri, to Joe W. Moore. The land is unimproved but lies near a railroad and when a road is built through it, will in all probability be put in cultivation.

The juice of apple pies will not run out if the pies are placed in a very hot oven until the edges of the crust are baked together. The edges of the lower crust should be wet with cold water before the upper crust is put on, then press the edges together.

The Republican Congres now proposes to investigate the Federal Reserve Board, which is about like investigating the Rock of Gibraltar to see if it is solid. Not even the system that enabled the country to finance the greatest war of all time without a financial tremor is to escape the activities of the "investigating" Congress. However, such an investigation will serve to give the Congress another pretext for killing time and for not doing those things it should do.

PHILLIPINE FARM OUTPUT IS $299,000,000 IN YEAR

Manila, May 9.—The total of the six leading agricultural products of the Phillippine Islands for the year 1919 amounted to $229,000,000 an increase of approximately $54,000,000 over the previous year, according to figures complied by the Bureau of Agriculture.

As for many years, rice has again taken the lead, the value of the year's production being $94,000,000.

Hemp, which heretofore was considered next in importance to rice, has dropped to fourth place, while copra jumped into second place. The decrease in hemp production of 30 per cent is due, according to the Bureau of Agriculture, to the heavy typhoons which pased over the hemp-producing provinces, and the long drought which followed.

Sugar showed the largest increase of any of the products, registering a jump of 113 per cent over 1918. Last year's sugar crop was valued at $37,200,000.

In the case of tobacco the rise in price was entirely responsible for the 8 per cent increase in the value of the crop, as compared to 1918, there being a decrease of 6 per cent in the acreage.

The bureau places the value of the 1919 hemp crop at $52,500,000; corpa, $37,700,000; corn, $18,790,000, and tobacco at $8,790,000.

Kerosene is excellent for cutting grease and so freeing the dirt. It, however, should be used in small quantities.

Miss Irene Diner, of the Division of Chemcial Engineering at the New York University, is credited with the discovery of a new method of testing rubber and rubber products by a microscopic method.

Action of the North Carolina Democratic State Convention in declaring for equal suffrage and calling upon the legislature of that state, soon to be convened, to ratify the federal constitutional amendment, probably makes such action by the legislature certain. North Carolina, a rock-ribbed Democratic state, will thus probably be the thirty-sixth state to ratify. By this action, the Democratic party will be directly responsible for placing the ballot in the hands of the women for the 1920 national election.

DECLINED TO ENDORSE WRECKING OF TREATY

Republican Congresman Talks Plainly to Colleagues—Approves Wilson's Foreign Policy.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, is one of the Republicans in the House who refused to respond to the crack of the party whip and vote for the unconstitutional resolution for a separate peace with Germany, even though orders for the majority to put the resolution through with "steam roller" methods came from Senator Lodge and the "steering committee" of the House.

Mr. Fuller voiced what most people suspected when he said that "Congressmen, in their eagerness to respond to the party lash and to discredit the treaty, are playing deseperate politics and forget that this is a government of enumerated and delegated powers. The foreign relations of the United States are exclusively under the control of the President," he warned his fellow-Republicans. "It is true that his appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate and that treaties negotiated by him must be aproved, but the initiative in all respects is his."

Representative Fuller said that the people of the United States had paid a great price for peace, "in very truth are crying for the bread of peace, and the politicians would give them a stone. I would cut off my right hand before I would support a resolution which in substance puts the House on record and indorsing the action of the treaty wreckers in the Senate." He added that the peace resolution was "a sugar-coated pill prescribed by Dr. Lodge to be taken by all regular Republicans before thinking. It is painless as well as senseless, and will in effect put the stamp of approval of the House of Representative on the action of the treaty wreckers in the Senate."

Criticizes Colleagues

Caustically taking his Republican coleagues to task for doing nothing, Representative Fuller declared of the peace resolution, "Would to God it might cure the Republican party of the sleping sickness that has kept it from doing anything constructive since they captured control of the House and Senate, except to criticze the President. How about the reforms Republicans were to put into effect when they came into control? Where is the budget? What have they done about the taxes? How have they reduced the cost of living?"

Representative Fuller declared that he was "proud to indorse the President's foreign policy and his efforts to make a league to preserve peace," and in conclusion declared that "in considering this question, while I do so as a Republican, I thank God I am an American first and a Republican afterwards, rather than that I should consider this important question from the standpoint of personal or party advantage."

GERMANS LACK TACT IN FRENCH DEALINGS

Many Disputes Over Petty Matters Serve to Irritate Conquerors.

Paris, May 9.—As she has done so often in the past, Germany is playing a stupid game in irritating the French. The Germans seem intent on killing all the good intentions the French may have toward them. There are many instances in which German business men and concerns have returned French letters because they were not written in German.

A French official who has to deal with French property sequestered in Germany wrote in very polite French a letter to Herr Poelchau, in custody of French property seized at Hamburg during the war. Here is Herr Poelchaus' reply:

"I cannot express only profound astonishment that you presumed to write to me in French. I consider it an impudence that I cannot tolerate the fact that, knowing that I am German, you did not address in German your requests and solicitations. I've only one explanation—that none of you knew enough German to write it. That being the case, you should have excused yourself for writing to me in French, and not in German. The case being as it is, I shall consider your letter addressed to me in French as void and as not having been received."

Herr Poelchau's letter was in German.

The French are perfectly aware of the campaign of hate which is being carried on in Germany, and it goes without saying that their feelings toward Germany and Germans are not mollified by it. And it is because they regard Germany as unregenerate, their enemy of yesterday and the potential enemy of tomorrow, and they may be expected to stand most firmly against their neighbor across the Rhine.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

Senator LaFollette, of unsavory war record, has effected a complete "come back" in the "G. O. P." His ticket swept Wisconsin in the recent Republcian primary. Holding the delegation from his state to the National Convention in the hollow of his hand, he will be much courted at Chicago, just as he was by his party leaders in the Senate when it was found that his vote was neded to organize the Senate and pack the Foreign Relations Committee against the peace treaty.

Resolutions of Board of Health of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

We, the Board of Health in special session having learned that there has been a dog in our City having rabies and in order to protect the citizens of the City of Sikeston, pass the following resolutions and make the following order:

That all dogs within the City limits of Sikeston and the surrounding territory within our jurisdiction, shall be either muzzled securely or tied up and restrained from running at large for a period of thirty days from this date and all dogs found running at large in the City of Sikeston or within our jurisdiction after May 14, 1920, will be killed by the City Marshall or other authority without notice.

Signed—

C. C. White, Mayor
Trentis V. Miller, M. D., Chairman
P. M. Malcolm, City Physician
J. W. Winchester
Members Board of Health.

Attest:

Earl J. Malone Jr., secretary Board of Health.

CLEANUP PROCLAMATION

Burn everything possible, then place all tin cans and rubbish, that will not burn, in barrels, boxes or sacks near the street or alley, not in the street or alley.

Hereafter (after this Clean Up) no garbage or tin cans will be allowed on streets or alleys, but must be stored in sheds or containers with cover.

Tin cans must have a hole punched in bottom before throwing in shed or container.

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Relation of Soils to Road Building.

An investment which promises to place at the disposal of highway engineers important information regarding the relation of soils to highway durability has been undertaken by the Bureau of Public, Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. This work includes taking samples of soil at spots in the subgrade of a highway where the road has begun to fail, studying surrounding geological conditions to determine how moisture arrived in the subgrade, thus destroying its value, making laboratory tests to determine the physical characteristics of soils, and obtaining a scientific measure of the bearing value of soils. In this investigation it is proposed to obtain as much cooperation as possible from the various State highway departments. The Bureau of Soils is cooperating with the Bureau of Public Roads in this work.

Preliminary investigation has been started in Maryland on the Washington-Baltimore road, and will be extended beyond Baltimore and on other roads in Maryland. Progress has been made in the matter of laboratory tests, a number of samples of subgrade material and other samples already having been examined.

The Federal highway engineers point out that soils differ widely in their ability to support loads, particularly when they are wet. Just why this is true and just what are the characteristics which make them different, is little understood at present. It is in this field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the Federal investigators expect to secure important information.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

Housing Problem Very Serious.

We have been writing from time to time of housing conditions. As a mater of fact, the subject has long since passed the theoretical stages, the state of discussion in general terms. There is no more vital topic before us, nor one that calls for a more immediate practical solution. Our cities have grown in population with tremendous strides, while the building of places where people may live has been at a standstill. The result is a constant advancement in rentals with an equally constant inability on the part of hundreds to meet these advances. The owner of property is governed by the demand and rents his space to the highest bidder. The tenant who for years has met his obligations, who has remained in spite of the offer of other agents of newer and better quarters at a like or even a less rental, receives no more consideration than the tenant of yesterday. Pay the advance or get out is the answer. This condition has ceased to be one of merely ordinary business. In many cases it has and will continuue to create a state bordering on panic. Thousands who are employed in our cities whose incomes are fixed are unable to meet the competition of those who have made money by the war, and they are confronted with the fate of those subject peoples who have been driven from their homes by a marching horde of conquerors.—Nation's Business.

Don't wait till the flies come to hollow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

A piano for rent, a team of horses for sale, a cheverolet car for sale. Write to W. L. Wilkinson, R2, Sikeston, Mo. 2tpd.

Hand Painted Stockings Next.

Don't be alarmed if you spy a vicious looking spider just above Dame Fashion's trim ankle as she skips down Main street—such is the advice given out by those who keep apace with milady's styles. The spider will not crawl, for it is only hand painted. Butterflies in varied hues. Texas spiders, wild flowers in rainbow shades, portraits and even rural scenes handpainted on hosiery is the very latest decree made by that fickle dame.

"Watch her instep," has been predicted as the byword to be used by promenaders, but little will milady care, for works of art are to be admired by all. Hand painted hosiery, lingerie, pillow tops, parasols and all sorts of clothing are the last word in women's styles nowadays. The great trouble with this form of decoration in the past has been that the colors would usually run or fade.

But Jack Browne eliminated this trouble after seven years of labor. He invented an oil paint that could be applied to linen or silk and that would not fade or run after being washed, boiled or dry cleaned, it is claimed.

Mr. Browne recently returned from France, where a large studio has been established and hand painted clothing is turned out as a work of art. The cost of this work of course is rather high. Mr. Browne, however, is painting flowers and butterflies and other simple designs on woman's clothing in Houston at a nominal cost. The price increases with the difficulty of the picture. The hosiery is slipped on a form and the painting is done in a very short time.

The designs are painted in colors that harmonize with any particular color of clothing that may be worn by the purchaser, but any design desired and in any colors wanted may be had. One of Mr. Browne's specialties is painting clothing for babies and small children.—Houston Post.

The Kemper News gives this list of questions that the poor private may be ready for the government inspector:

What kind of hay should you feed the stock of your rifle?

What kind of literature do you keep in the magazine of your rifle?

Do government inspectors use periscopes to look under the bed?

Was your father a carpenter because you have nails in your hands?

Who blows your shoe horn?

Who discovered the tent pole?

Should you stand at attention when an enemy officer enters a room?

If there are eighteen laps in a mile, how far will a cat be when it drinks a quart of milk?

Can a pup tent bark?

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WHAT OSTEOPATHY DOES FOR WOMEN

Sore Spots in the Back

What is wrong with your back? Do you know? Does your doctor? You are sure those sore spots, tired places, aches and pains mean that something is wrong; yet you say that you can not get a physician to take any interest in them? Well, that is because you have not been to an osteopath. He is the physician who make a specialty of such matters. When there are pains in the spine, or soreness upon pressure, or deviations from its normal lines and adjustments, he goes to work at that spot to find out why it is so, and when he has found that cause he corrects it. His study is for mechanical as well as vital causes, and his "medicines" are manipulations that restore mechanical order. His manipulations also increase or decrease nervous energy in accordance with the demands of the body to restore normal functioning.

Why is it that the older schools of medicine pay so little regard to aches and pains of the spine? Surely they are important enough as symptoms to receive attention! But when it is understood that the osteopath views them, not as symptoms merely, but as the causes of manifold diseases, such neglect becomes truly remarkable. That disease, acute and chronic, has one of its commonest beginnings in whatever causes these sore spots in our backs—which is the fundamental osteopathic conception—is as important as it is new in the philosophy of medicine. It indicates the right and the wrong way to go about treating such maladies.

When you asked your doctor why you have a constant pain at the base of your head, or between your shoulder blades, or lower down at the base of your spine, what did he say? Did he seem as interested as you would wish him to be, and did he explain it in a way to make you feel that he knew just what he was talking about? Do powders, pills and the injunction to "avoid worry" take such pains or aches away?

If not, why do you not consult a doctor who specializes in such ailments? Isn't it likely that he will know more about weak and tender points of the spine, if he examines them carefully with trained and sensitive fingers, than if he merely takes your word about the trouble? If the osteopath finds that ribs are out of true position, that vertebrae are out of alignment so as to destroy the normal symmetry of the spine, while ligaments are contracted and muscles congested so that the action of these parts is deranged, is it not likely that he will come nearer diagnosing your case than if he looked at your tongue felt your pulse, recorded your temperature and only took your word for the sore spots? How many doctors do more when you complain of spinal sore spots?

Isn't it likely, too, that this osteopathic doctor who find the causes of mechanical disorder in your spine and proceeds to take the soreness, the kinks and wrinkles out—not with pills or so-called "tonics," but by skilled manipulations, by bone-setting, by muscle stretching and ligament relaxing and all else that appertains to osteopathic adjustment—isn't it likely that such a doctor will do you more good than if he treated these "sore" spots by putting drugs into your stomach?

Does it seem queer that skillful manipulations—such as trained osteopaths employ—are sufficient to relieve most spinal troubles? If the spine is such an intricate and delicate machine, then why not treat it according to good mechanical principles? When a part gets out of gear, why not adjust it? Do you doubt that the segments of the spine do strain, wrench and jolt out of correct position? Is there a machine in the world that gets one-half the abuse we heap upon our bodies? Then why should not it, as well as all other machines, show the ravages of wear-and-tear and suffer from neglect for want of such good mechanical atention? It surely does.

Osteopathy treats specifically and cures effectually these multitudinous aches, pains, "sore" spots, weak points and excessive irriations of the spinal column—conditions which the regular school of medicine confessedly knows nothing about. By curing these spinal "lesions," as we call them, osteopathy cures innumerable cases of the various diseases of the nervous, digestive, circulatory and excretory systems and most of the commoner ills peculiar to girlhood, womanhood and maternity.

Ills that Osteopathy Frequently Cures

When the back of an ailing and weak girl or woman has been adjusted in acordance with the philosophy and technique of the osteopathic physician as shown by success in a large percentage of such cases treated.

A great host of curse have been made in each of these different ills by the osteopathic practitioner. Many invalids chained to the wheel of such sorrows have been released and completely restored again to the joy of living by his natural corrective measures. Any woman suffering from these ills who has not found dleiverance through other kinds of treatment will only do herself justice to investigate osteopathy. If your are sick perhaps it will cure your case just as it has cured many thousands of others—a good share of them, too, after every other form of treatment available had failed. Even where complete cure is not possible, remember, osteopathy seldom fails to bestow a large measure of general benefit upon women for, unlike drug methods, it never damages the patient. It as least is thoroughly safe.

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At a recent revival meeting, a real estate man got up and asked the congregation to sing the real estate man's song, "Beulah Land." This was done, and then a newspaper man jumped up and requested the song of his craft, "Publish Glad Tidings." No sooner had the strains died away than a clothing merchant arose, and said, "I sues you will have to sing my song." He gave the number and when the congregation had turned to it, they found, "Growing Dearer and Dearer Each Day."—R. A. Clymer in El Dorado Times.

Private Napoleon Booker Washington Simpson had obtained leave of absence to visit his buddy, who had been wounded and was in a near-by hospital. He was stopped at the entrance by an army nurse, who asked what he wanted.

"Has you got a dark-complected man named Johnson's what's been shot in dis hospital?" he inquirde.

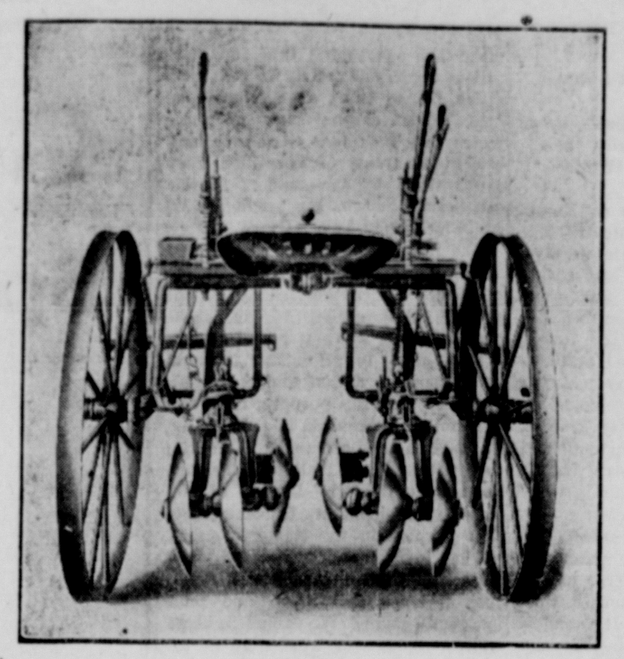
The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "but he's convalescing now."

"Ah beg yo' pardon?" said Nap perplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

The Pilot Disc Cultivator



The above shows the Pilot with barring-off attachment, which throws the dirt from and to the row at the same time.

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Good Advice to Farmers.

This excellent advice to the farmers of Marion County by the Palmyra Spectator should be applied to every county in Missouri, for like the suggestion of the farmer's wife in the Hoosier Schoolmaster "to git land while it is cheap and git a plenty while you air a gittin' it is good advice:

"Our advice to Marion County farmers is to raise as large crops as possible. Prices are going to be high and it is a fine idea to make money while the making is good. Besides, all producers owe a duty to humanity and the most important producer is the farmer. We know that labor is a big problem on the farm but is just as big a problem in the shop, factory and elsewhere. Things will eventually become normal and in the meantime we should all do the best we can to aid along a satisfactory readjustment."

Red Cross dietitions, investigating conditions among the undernourished children in St. Louis public schools, found scores of youngsters who stated their preference for dill pickles and soda pop as against baked apples, cup custard, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable soup and similar nourishing foods. Hot palatable dishes are being furnished them at noon in Red Cross community kitchens.

Padding the Census.

It was during the Civil War and the northern and southern outposts were within hailing distance:

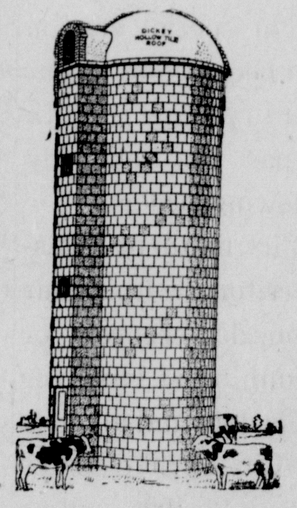
"Hello, Johnny," sang out the Northern, "what regiment is yours?"

"The 12th Virginia. What's yours, Yank?"

"The 175th Rhode Island."

"You lie, Yank. Thar ain't a hundred and seventy-five men in Rhode Island."—New York Evening Post.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was called to order in regular meeting in its hall in the City of Sikeston Monday, May 10, in 1920 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. by Mr. L. M. Stallcup, president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By vote of the Chamber secret ballot was waived and M. Lepley was elected an associate member and the Scott County Milling Company was elected to four active memberships.

Communications from the Missouri Pacific in regard to the removal of spur in front of the Hotel Marshall and from the Frisco in regard to a new pasenger depot were read.

Executive Committee report on search for suitable furniture, a table from Mr. John Young at $26 and rugs from local concerns at varying prices. Upon motion of Mr. E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, the president and secretary were instructed to buy the table offered by Mr. Young and to buy a grass rug.

Civics Committee reports a resolution expressing appreciation to city authorities for co-operation in work and advocating certain paving and grading, all of which more fully appears from the resolution on file herein and upon the motion of Dr. H. J. Stewart said resolution is adopted by the Chamber. And thereupon the Chair appoints the Civics committe to wait upon the mayor and council and serve them with said resolution.

Mayor White presents the present paving plans of the City in brief.

Housing Committee asks and is granted more time.

Special Committee appointed in last meeting to meet with the mayor and City Council in regard to popcorn vender, blind beggars, spitting on walks, etc., reports by Mr. T. A. Wilson. The said report was accepted and the committee discharged. In this connection Mr. White reports that Mr. Atkins is willing to move to a more artistic building near his present location if such a building can be procured.

Under the head of New Business, Mr. Beck read and explained the rate changes being requested by the Missouri Public Utility Co. Upon motion of Dr. Stewart the secretary was directed to request the Public Service Commission of Missouri for additional time in which to investigate the merits of the application and to see if said application was agreeable to the Chamber of Commerce. The application for change of rates by the Missouri Public Utilities Co., was then referred by the Chair of J. W. Black, Wallace Applegate, D. B. Kevil, Dr. Wiley and C. E. Felker.

It was moved by T. A. Wilson that all matters coming from committees, be first submitted to the Stirring Committee for their approval. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the Chamber.

Upon motion of Mr. Joe Matthews, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to express the willingness of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce to the Chambers of Commerce in Charleston, Dexter and Poplar Bluff to co-operate in obtaining Pullman service to St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific.

Upon motion of Mr. E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, it was voted that the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston accept the bill of $75 for three chairs and a desk, of $75 to be paid Mr. Haffner for assistance received while secretary of the Chamber and of $75 for a typewriter and that these bills be paid.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

Under the head of Talks for the Good of the City and County, the president made a short talk on good atendance and sopke of a new fence for the cemetery. The President also spoke of a prospective paint shop for the city and in this connection Mr. Erdmann spoke of the possibility of using his warehouse for this purpose.

The meeting was adjourned in due form by the president.

Your Civics Committee met in regularly called meeting in the Chamber offices, Friday, April 30, 1920 at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m., at which time th efollowing resolution was prepared for the consideration of the Chamber, and, after due consideration, your Civics Committee respectfully requests its adoption.

Whereas we, the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston, are one with our city authorities and citizenship in wishing to see the good of our city championed and advanced, theretofore,

Be it resolved that we, the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston, herewith expres our appreciation of the co-operation of the city authorities with the Chamber as manifest in the good work on our streets recently carried on by the City and in the co-operation of the City authorities in the following steps, which we deem to be advantageous to the city, to-wit:

That all dirt streets not already so treated be graded in such a way as to afford proper side drainage.

That the pavements now laid and in use in the City be repaired where needed before the injured areas grow unduly.

That all contractors or workmen who, for any purpose, dig up or otherwise mar our pavements in the just pursuit of their business be required by City Ordinance to furnish bond in a sufficient sum of guarantee the proper mending of such digging or marring and that such an ordinance be vigorously and rigidly enforced.

That additional waste cans be placed on the streets, and their use be encouraged by all citizens and authorities, to protect our sewers system from overburden.

That suitable curbing be placed along the north side of that portion of Malone Avenue eased to the City by the Missouri Pacific Railway Compnay with the view of properly paving when posible so that we may not only hold thus eased, but that the Missouri Pacific property immediately adjacent thereto may be parked in the manner and form desired by the Railway Company, and that the expense of this curb be met with money from the general fund of the city, to be raised, if necessary, by an extra levy covering a suitable time, and

Be it further resolved that the Chamber of Commerce co-operate in every possible way with the City in the above and foregoing, and in any other laudable city undertaking.

Your Committee further recommends that the Chair appoint a proper Commitee to wait on the mayor and council and serve them with the aforegoing resolutions.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner accompanied by her small daughter and father D. H. Cloar, left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Union City, Tenn.

The Standard has ben asked by C. A. Cook for an expression of opinion about a matter that is giving him much concern. The question is, "Where would Faulkner and Leonard McMullin light if the world should come to an end sometime when they are up in the air?"

TO PREVENT STRIKES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYES

Among constructive proposals recently put forth for the security of the public welafre is one that would penalize the promotion of strikes of public school teachers, firemen, policemen and other employes of any subdivision of the Government. A proposed law which would provide a remedy against such strikes as well as against other strikes in violation of contracts and agreements, has been formulated and published. It reads as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation willfully to induce, aid or support any strike, lookout or other kind of industrial warfare:

(a) Of employes whose terms of employment are fixed by the State or any political subdivision thereof;

(b) In violation of an agreement, or for conditions of employment conflicting with any agreement between an employer and his employes, or an employer and any labor union.

(c) In violation of any arbitration award or for conditions of employment conflicting with the terms thereof;

(d) To enforce demands where the party against whom the demands are pending is willing to submit such demands to arbitration by any method agreed upon or to any public agency authorized by law to deal with such matters;

(e) Without first giving the parties involved a reasonable opportunity to consider and act upon the terms sought to be enforced therby;

(f) Where there is no trade dispute involving issues of direct benefit to the parties involved;

provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the mere quitting of work or the discharge of employes.

Section 2. The state or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, association or corporation, when injured or threatened with injury by anything forbiddent in this act, shall be entitled to all of the appropriate civil remedies in law and equity."

We are agents for the celebrated National Tailor. Al wool line see them.—Pinnell Store Co.

CRAZY MAN TO BE SENT TO THE FARMINGTON ASYLUM

A man known here as "Bud" Adams, who lives with his mother and sister on Northwest Street, has become violently insane and is being held in the city jail until orders are issued by the Court to send him to Hospital Number 4 at Farmington.

Adams went Sunday to the Early farm east of Sikeston for seed corn and seemed alright when he left there. Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, he was found by Charles Bruce below Kewanee. He told Bruce he was ill and that he had driven all day Monday and all that night. After being taken to the Bruce home west of Kewanee, he became so violent it was necessary to tie him securely to prevent his killing members of the Bruce family. Wednesday morning Mr. Bruce assisted by several neighbors brought the unfortunate man to Sikeston and turned him over to the City authorities.

Mrs. Margaret Ashely of Cairo is visiting relatives and friends in this City.

STOCK EQUALIZATION SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 15, LASTING 2 WEEKS

$6,500.00 WORTH OF SHOES MUST BE SOLD

Hundreds of other items, including the biggest and best stock of clothing in Southeast Missouri, will be reduced.

Watch For Our Bill Announcing Prices

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$2,500 Worth of Silk Shirts at 25% Reduction

You don't take a chance on cheap trashy merchandise. Every item in this sale is from our regular stock, which is comprised of only high grade, nationally known lines—such as Walk-Over Shoes, Society Brand Clothes, Emery Shirts, Vassar Underwear, Stetson Hats

Buckner Ragsdale Store Company

SIKESTON, MO.

HON. CHAS. H. MAYER VISITS SIKESTON

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joe candidate for Governor of Missouri, was in Sikeston Tuesday getting acquainted with the voters. This is Judge Mayers first visit to this section. Judge Mayer is known to some of our fellow townsmen, and is well acquainted with C. F. Bruton and the Lawrences.

Mr. Mayer was born February 8, 1876, at Sturgeon, Boone County, Missouri. After attending the public schools of his home county and Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, he was graduated from Cornell University in 1898. Married in 1906 to Miss Josephine Terrill Thrailkill, daughter of an early day physician in St. Louis.

He began the practice of law in St Joseph in October, 1898, and in 1902 was elected city attorney by a substantial majority when no other Democratic candidate on the general ticket was elected. He was not a candidate for re-election. In 1906 he was elected to the state senate, and, while the youngest member of that body, he was generally recognized as one of its hardest workers and ablest debaters. He was not a candidate for re-election.

In 1912, Mr. Mayer was elected circuit judge for a short term of two years, and in 1914 he was re-elected to that office for a full term of six years. Judge Mayer resigned from the bench in 1917 to enter the law firm of Strop & Mayer, and in private practice he has been actively connected with much of the important litigation in northwest Missouri. In recognition of his high standing as a lawyer and jurist, he was elected by the judges of the Missouri Suprem Court in 1919 to act as special judge of the Supreme Court.

As an indication of his standing among his home people, and of his ability as a campaigner, it is worthy of note that he has never been defeated in any race he has undertken. In this connection, it might also be stated that he has never gotten into office by default or by the weakness of an opponent, but has won every contest on the merits, by meeting the issues squarely, frankly and vigorously.

Judge Mayer has courage, decisiveness, firmness, rare judgment and all of the other attributes of a natural born leader. While he counsels with his friends and party leaders and has personal magnetism which makes it a pleasure to be numbered among his friends, yet no friend, however close, dominates him. He gives careful consideration to the views of others, but does not permit personal influences to unbalance his judgment; and no one, friend or opponent, has ever had any doubt as to where he stood on any public question.

In view of Judge Mayer's clean character, his fine public record, his aggressiveness as a campaigner, his ability as an orator, his pleasing personality, and his fearlessness and force as a leader, we feel that he is the ideal man to head our state ticket in 1920, and that he has the executive ability to make a notable success as governor of our great state.

A man considerably stewed was asked, confidentially, Saturday evening, what and where he got the stuff for such a beautiful jag. Without pausing for breath he said: "——— Druegstor LydiaEPinkham'sCompound25percentalchol."

The railroad park near the Iron Mountain Station is now a most attractive spot with its beautiful green trees and grass and the flower beds filled with a mass of vari-colored blossoms. Many exclamations of delight are heard from passengers aboard the trains that stop at the station. Why not make other spots in town equally as attractive.?

The Chamber of Commrece is asking people who have available rooms, to please offer same to Mr. Nafe for the purpose of affording sleeping quarters for drummers who are accompanied by their wives. The drummers are willing to pay regular hotel rates for the accommodations and no meals are expected, unless the hostess should wish to serve breakfast. Breakafst is the only meal that should be offered. It is desired to reserve the hotels to accommodate the single men.

A wedding of interest to many Sikestonians was that of Miss Estella Baugher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baugher, former residents of this city, and George L. Eggiman, until recently a bookkeeper in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co. The marriage took place Sunday, May 9, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eggiman near Cape Girardeau. Mr. and Mrs. Eggiman left soon after the ceremony for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

SIKESTON STANDARD

CHAS L. BLANTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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Our Greatest Problem

Every decrease in the price paid to farmers for foodstuffs will merely serve to hasten the day of a food shortage so acute as to endanger the safety of our Government.

In lessened food supply may be hatched the egg of revolution.

Every consumer who rejoices in reports of decrease of prices paid the farmers for grain, cotton, livestock and dairy products will soon realize that his joy will be turned to mourning. Cheap milk or bread or meats today will merely mean a smaller supply and famine prices later on.

The questions of the League of Nations, of soldiers' bounty, of Democratic or Republican supremacy are mere soap bubbles blown by children as compared with the mighty food supply question. Heavy pay to industrial workers and short hours of labor are like great magnets drawing men and women from the farms to the cities, decreasing the number of farm producers and increasing the number of food consumers.

Economic forces will eventually push foodstuffs so high that the pendulum must swing back and force people from the cities to the farms to avoid starvation, but ere the swing turns that way food scarcity and the misinformation about it may, unless we are wise, wreck our Government and our civilization.

This is the nation's supreme problem. To its solution the people must address themselves with a full realization of its import.—Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Maryland, May 6, 1920.

The Road Mass Meeting at Benton.

The mass meeting called by the County Court to hear expression as to ways and means to complete the roads under the recent bond issue was attended by representatives from every section of Scott County. The Circuit Court room was well filled and after Attorney Finch, on behalf of the Court, had explained the object of the meeting, the conditions that had confronted the country as to labor and materials, and that the bond issue was being jealously guarded by the Court and not dissipated as some would have it, Judge Harrison asked for expressions from those present as the best way to proceed or what was their wish in the premises. Everyone who gave utterance to his views, except one, thought it best to proceed as the Court was now doing, and believed with the coming of late summer other roads not now under contract, would be undertaken by the communities to be benefitted and pushed to completion.

M. S. Murray, State Highway Engineer for the 6th District of Missouri, presented a financial report of expenditure to date from the bond issue, whcih report is printed below. The charges have been made from time to time that bond fund was being eaten up by salaries for engineering purposes. Mr. Murray stated that nearly every mile of the projected bonded roads had been surveye dand platted and the expens in the future for such work would be very light. He stated that when the bonded roads were completed the total engineer's costs would amount to about 3¾ per cent of the total amount, which was considered very reasonable.

Judge Harrison also stated that the road fund was intact and would remain so, as it was not intended by the Court to expend one cent of the money except on actual contracts. The Court thought it inadvisable to advertise for the building of roads at this time, but would be glad to put any section of road on the market if the community asked for a chance to build the road.

Judge Casimer Welch of Kansas City, who is now the contractor for all mileage contracted to the Madden Co., stated the conditions under which they were laboring, and stated he would build the roads as contracted for, but at a great loss. Mr. Welch also stated that what he needed mostly at this time was good weather, feed for his teams and the support of the public in an encouraging way.

The Court tho't that it would be best to dispose of part of the equipment purchased at the start, as much criticism had been made of this purchase, though they would retain the steam shovel to use in the gravel pits later to excavate gravel for the upkeep of the roads.

J. H. Galeener, A. J. Matthews, Father Moenig and Dr. Hutton, made talks upholding the Court in the policy being pursued, while C. F. McMullin was in favor of wiping out the entire road proposition as laid out, if there was any way to do it, and put the money in a few of the trunk line roads and build them to last.

The Court, no doubt, felt greatly encouraged by the sympathetic feeling of the mass meeting and will await developments as to future road building.

Engineer's Financial Report

To the Honorable County Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Statement of Expenditures in Road Construction Fund and amount of work done.

General Overhead Expense:		
Commission on Sale of Bonds, Registering, Printing, etc.	$ 4766.95	
Leases on Gravel Pits	27.00	
Examination of Titles	5.00	
Court Expense on Inspection Trips	178.30	
Printing—Advertising Bids, Condemnation Proceedings, etc.	489.87	
Atorneys' Fees	1125.00	
Adjustments on Additional Right-of-way	148.06	$ 6,740.18
Engineering Expense—General:		
Salaries	$ 9748.71	
Rodmen & Chainmen	2144.54	
Expenses—Board, Car Hire, etc.	2917.26	
Supplies	668.27	15,478.78
Engineering Expense on Kingshighway:		
Salaries	$ 1825.79	
Rodmen & Chainmen	170.25	
Expenses	682.04	2,678.08
Cost of Machinery—Owned by County:		
Bucyrus Steam Shovel	$ 4800.00	
Aultman-Taylor Tractor	3585.00	
Davenport Locomotive	1500.00	
20 1½ yd. Dump Cars	1500.00	
Steel Rails	5196.60	
Wire Rope	150.00	
Railroad Spur at Baker Crossing	2069.00	
Government Trucks—Freight	346.11	
Freight & Unloading on Above Machinery	1427.43	20,514.14
Road Construction—By Contract:		
Kingshighway		
Amount paid Contractor to date	$ 7525.90	
Work has been hampered by extreme wet weather, rain record as follows: Oct. 15 days, Nov. 14 days, Dec. 16 days, Jan. 14 days, Feb. 9 days, March 14 days, April 6 days. Total days rain 88.		
Grading—6800 yds. Approx. 1¼ miles, 7 per cent completed.		
Culverts—5 culverts and 6 drain wells, 9 per cent completed.		
Gravel—0 per cent completed.		
Road No. 22, Lambertville South		
Amount paid contractor	1733.40	
¾ miles gravel laid		
Road No. 20, Benton-Charleston		
2 miles completed	5445.60	
	$14704.90	
Road Construction—By Contract	$14704.90	
Ostner Levee Road—2.72 miles completed	8344.00	
Road No. 12—East and West thru Hamburg		
Grading, progressing	1788.32	
Baker—Salcedo Road, ¼ mile completed	627.37	25,464.59
Road Construction—Force Account		
Road No. 17—Benton-Commerce, 2¼ miles gravel	$ 4200.00	
Road No. 18—Back River, ½ mile graveld	1600.00	
Opening of Ellis Pit	868.11	
Road No. 18—Bck River, ½ mile gravelled	1600.00	
Ellis Pit—Laying track, building incline and loading 15 cars gravel for Baker road, 580.5 cu. yds.	343.42	
Road No. 3—Illmo-Manning Landing Grading—G. I. Moore, Contractor	4782.10	
Grading and culverts completed by Chris Heissrer	3463.63	8,245.73
Road No. 7—Fornfelt-Jackson Hill 1.25 miles completed	4562.17	
Road No. 6—Illmo-Jackson Hill 1.25 miles completed	4296.76	
Road No. 26—Base Line East of Morley 2.25 miles completed	5531.96	
Road No. 28—Morley-Ward Schoolhouse 2 miles completed	5999.12	
Approaches to Bridges on Ramsey Creek Diversion Channel, including rock	7340.90	
Cuting grade at Hahn Hill, other work at this point paid for out of General Road Fund	426.20	50,014.37
Road Construction—Force account	$50,014.37	
Road No. 17—Benton-Commerce, 5 concrete bridges and culverts	2626.00	
Road No. 10—Bridge on Dutchtown road north of Chaffee	942.13	
Road No. 31—Blodgett-Diehlstadt road, Concrete bridges and abutments	1933.50	
Road No. 26—Base Line Road, concrete bridges and Abutments	872.90	
Road No. 15—Oran Perkins Road 80 ft. Steel Span Bridge	5126.80	
Carroll Road, material for concrete abutments	91.61	
Vanduser Road—Material for concrete abutments	73.39	
Sewer pipe delivered at McMullin	$294.17	
Credit-Am't. Rc'd. from C. S. Tanner 52.88	294.17	
Bridge Lumber	1139.51	63,114.38
TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO DATE		$133,990.15
Cash in County Treasury	$125,715.76	
Bonds Unsold	500,000.00	
Roads under contract: Stanford Madden, Contractor		
Kingshighway	27.44 miles	
Benton-Oran	5.13 miles	
Oran-Perkins	7.04 miles	
Road near Perkins	3.00 miles	
Lambertville South	3.75 miles	
Township Line Road	1.85 miles	
McMullin-Crowder	4.02 miles	52.23
Jas. W. Baker Jr., Contractor		
Baker-Salcedo road	5.25	
C. S. Tanner, Contractor		
Tanner Road	4.33	
C. Moening, et al, Contractor		
Road No. 12 East and West thru Hamburg	6.78	
Road No. 13 North and South thru Harmburg	6.06	12.84
Max L. Ostner, Contractor		
Road No. 38, Ostner Levee	2.72	
Total Mileage under contract	77.37 miles	
Roads under force account		
Illmo-Commerce	5.66	
Base Line	3.50	
Morley-Ward Schoolhouse	3.50	12.66 miles
Mileage Surveyed	195.57	
Mileage plans being prepared	20.00	
Mileage ready for contract	86.00	
Mileage completed road	15.97	
Mileage under progress	74.00	

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. MURRAY,
Division Engineer Dist. No. 6

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BANK AT KELSO

The contract for building the new home for the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Kelso has been awarded to John Miller of Illmo. The structure will be 25x60 feet and will be located in the center of the town, across the street from the Kelso Mercantile Co's store. It will have two vaults and will cost in the neighborhodd of $18,000. The building will be equipped with new furnishings and will make a fine addition to the town's business section. The institution has long since outgrown its present quarters and the new home will put it in the front ranks of the county's best banking houses. Leo Dohogne is cashier of the bank and it is largely due to his efforts that this bank has succeeded so well.

The first spadeful of dirt for the excavation was lifted out by Leo Dohogne. (He admits that his wife wanted the earth to make a flower bed.) The first load of rock was hauled Friday from the Avery quarry by Casper Miller. The St. Louis Banking and Equipment Co. drew the plans and is supplying the furnishings.—Benton Democrat.

Bible Gives Oil Seekers a Tip.

Observing a passage of Exodus which refers to the discovery of Moses in the bullrushes in an ark "daubed with slime and with pitch," Standard Oil engineers went to Egypt on a little exploration and made discoveries as the result of which there will soon be extensive oil operations there.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. | $12.50 for 6 gal.—Walpoles Market.

Notice To Automobile Owners

The Prosecuting Attorney's office has this day been notified by the Secretary of State that 481 less automobile licenses have been issued to Scott County for this year than were issued last year. This does not include new owners. The Sheriff, Constables, City Marshals and all police officers are being notified today to arrest all car ownres on and aftr May 15 found operating a car without the 1920 license. Report to the nearest Justice of the Peace anyone found after above date violating this law.

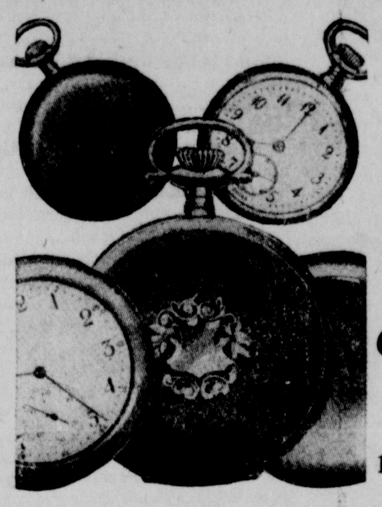
Given under my hand at Benton, Mo., this 3rd day of May, 1920.

B. Hugh Smith,
Prosecuting Atttorney.

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

Wanted—One hundred men to clear land at $3.50 per day, lodging and board furnished for $6.00 per week. Will also give clearing contracts if desired.—Marshall Land & Mercantile Co., Blodgett, Mo.

Commencement Gifts



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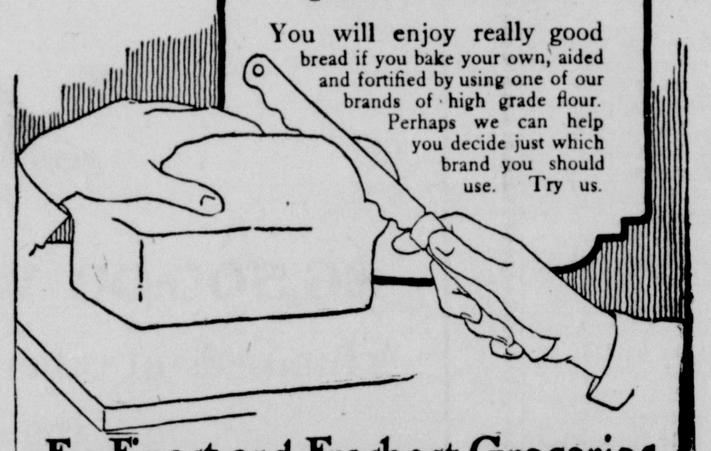

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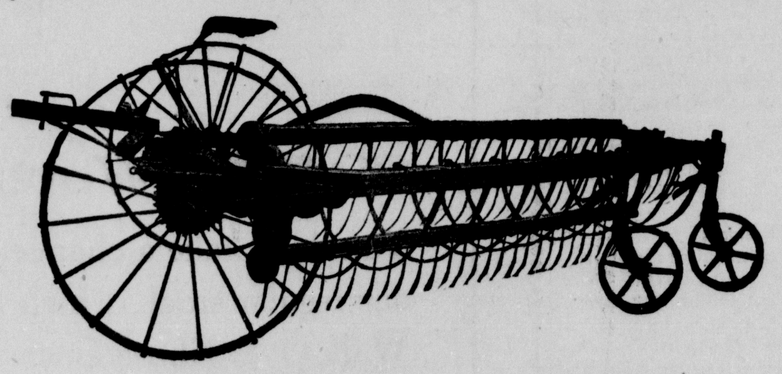

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For State Senator
Tillman W. Anderson
of Commerce
F. M. Norman,
of Dexter

For Sheriff.
L. G. Heisserer,
of Benton
John F. Little
of Morley
LEE MORROW
of Morley
Dolph Cannon
of Benton
L. S. Brock
of Benton

For Treasurer
A. L. Marshall
of Benton
Amos Drury
of Kelso

For County Surveyor
Edgar B. Johnston
of Sikeston
A. D. Daniels,
of Benton

For Assessor
Robert Cannon,
of Benton

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Sheriff,
Lyle Malone,
of Sikeston

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$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
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HOW DID YOU LIKE THE ZIG ZAG SHOW?

A well-filled house greeted the Zig-Zag Minstrels, when the curtain raised Monday evening for their performance given under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion. The cast included an excellent chorus of eighteen of Sikeston's attractive young ladies, some of whom gave delightful solo numbers, the Interlocutor, twenty-two black-face comedians, and the star performer of the evening, Willard Ray Howell, who, with his buck and wing dancing, scored the biggest hit of the evening. Dr. George Tonelli, Clay Stubbs and Dick Stubbs were probably favorites among the male solists, altho' the others were very good.

Each number was encored heartily and altogether the performance would have been splendid had one feature been eliminated. Much criticism, confined entirely to the coarse jokes, has ben heard and we agree that said jokes were quite out of place. The cast would have been minus some eighteen young ladies had the jokes been sprung at any rehearsal. That one feature came near spoiling an otherwise good show.

The arrangement of the stage was unusually attractive and the orchestra with Mrs. Frank Van Horne at the piano was excellent.

Dr. T. V. Miller's colored sermon, The Ragtime Wedding, and My Hero, the three leading numbers of the second part of the show were applauded loud and long.

The closing number, with the stage aranged as an army camp, the young ladies of the chorus attired in Red Cross uniform and the male members in the soldier outfits, so recently discarded, made a most pleasing picture and was indeed a "Grand Finale."

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AMERICAN LEGION PASS RESOLUTIONS

The quarterly Convention of the American Legion Posts of the Fourteenth Congressional District was held in this City Monday, May 10th with 40 or 50 delegates from the entire district in attendance. Frank G. Smith of Cape Girardeau as District Commander, presided at the meeting. An address of welcome was made by Mayor C. C. White and a talk by R. E. Bailey. E. J. Cahill, State Adjutant, was also a speaker, his subject being the National Membership drive, which starts May 17. George Kelly, representing the War Risk Insurance Bureau spoke of the work that has been accomplished by the War Risk Insurance and of the changes that have ben made in the policies. The Convention went on record against the present Congress because of the "dilatory methods" in the matter of Sodiers' Relief Legislation.

The Convention also favored an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit aliens who have taken out only their first papers, who refuse to fight for or serve their adopted country, but who are permitted to vote, while the same constitution prohibits men in the penitentiary, inmates of poorhouses and soldiers and sailors from voting.

The matter of having the American Legion act as a Labor Bureau was taken up, but no definite action will be taken until the State Convention has acted on the question.

Each Post was urged to hold Memorial Services on Decoration Day and that they decorate all graves of men who served either in the war with Germany, the Spanish-American or the Civil War, irrespective of whether they served under the Stars and Bars or the Stars and Stripes. The next district convention of the Legion will be held sometime in August at West Plains. The State Convention will be held in Sedalia, September 3 and 4.

The cities represented at the convention were: Sikeston, Fornfelt, Commerce, Benton, Blodgett, Cape, Pocahontas, Cardwell, West Plains, East Prairie, Oran and Morehouse. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the convention:

Be it resolved by the Fourteenth Congressional District Convention of the American Legion in Sikeston assembled, that we renew and affirm our allegiance to the constitution of the United States, to the State of Missouri and to the national and state constitutions of the American Legion and we solemnly pledge ourselves to maintain, by example and conduct as far as may be within our power, the ideals and purposes therein set out.

Be it further resolved, it is the sense of the convention that each and every post of the American Legion within this congressional district extend condolence to parents of departed service men; that each post hold fitting memorial service on Memorial Day to commemorate the death of our fallen comrades; that all graves of departed soldiers, sailors and marines be decorated, whether they upeld the country's ideals in the late war with Germany, or during the Spanish-American war, or whether they gave their srevice during the great Civil confliet between the states and irrespective of their allegiance to the stars and stripes or stars and bars.

Be it further resolved that this convention go on record as favoring the amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri which permits aliens, who have taken out their first papers, but who claimed exemption and would neither fight nor serve the government in time of great national distres, to exercise the right of suffrage, but which denies that right to men confined in the penitentiary, the unfortunate residents of the poorhouse, and the patriot serving his country in the army and navy.

Be it further resolved that it is the sense of this convention that each post in the district appoint an insurance committee to urge upon all service men the advisability of retaining their government insurance.

Be it further resolved that this convention go on record as condemning the policy of the present Congress in delaying the affording of relief to ex-service men; that this convention favor the adjusted compensation plan comprising the five-fold features cash payment, home, aid, land settlement, vocational training, and paid up insurance; and that this convention condemn the political expediency which prompts Congres to forego action until after election, and the political cowardice which prevent Senators and Congresmen in Washington from telling their constituents how they stand o nthe question, and what they expect to do, so that ex-service men may know how to vote at the coming election.

(Signed)
F. L. Ogilive, Chairman.
Harry C. Blanton, Secy.
H. A. Halstead,
U. R. Haw,
W. A. Hudson.
Committee.

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The Young Ladies Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson. All members are requested to attend.

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Mrs. J. H. Yount and son Jack returned Thursday afternoon from Cape Girardeau accompanied by Mrs. Henry Yount, Dr. Yount's mother, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Jake Sitze entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at her handsome new home on North Kingshighway. Members present were Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs Harry Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Mrs. James Baker Jr., Mrs L. D. Baker, Mrs. A. I. Foard, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mrs. Way, Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. A. H. Barnes. Visitors present Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, Miss Virginia Anderson, Commerce and Mrs. J. H. Whitener.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Cape Girardeau spent several days this week in this city.

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Miss Daisy Garden was called to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night by the illnes of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sledge, whose condition is most alarming.

The contractor for the Beck building is surely having a time to finish that building. It has been months since the plate glass should have been installed and only this week it arrived. Nearly every one of the big glass were smashed and it will probably be months before same can be replaced.

The Baseball game Sunday afternoon between Caruthersville and Sikeston on the home diamond is expected to be the best game of the season. Sikeston now leads the SEMO. League and is determined to hold the place. Everybody come out and see the big game. Game called at three o'clock.

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1 $95.00 Suit Botina	$78.75
1 $90.00 Poriet Twill Suit	$72.75
1 $70.00 Tricotine Suit	$58.75
1 $65.00 Tricotine Suit	$52.75
1 $62.50 Tricotine Suit	$48.75
1 $60.00 Botina Suit	$46.75
1 $67.50 Poriet Twill Suit	$54.75
1 $55.00 Serge Suit	$42.75
2 $40.00 Poplin Suits	$32.75
1 $37.50 Serge Suit	$28.75
2 $32.50 Poplin Suits	$24.75
2 $29.50 Serge Suits	$22.75
2 $26.50 Serge Suits	$19.75
1 $25.00 Serge Suit	$18.75

COATS

1 $57.50 Velour Coat, reindeer color	$47.75
1 $50.00 Velour Coat, tan	$38.75
1 $50.00 Polo tan coat	$38.75
1 $37.50 Jersey coat, tan	$28.75
1 $22.50 Jersey coat, tan	$15.75
1 $34.50 Velour long coat, tan	$25.75
2 $18.50 Serge long coats, tan	$14.75
1 $35.00 Poplin long coat, tan	$23.75
1 $32.50 Poplin long coat, tan	$24.75

SKIRTS

1 $16.50 Gray Pebble Silk Skirt	$12.75
1 $23.50 Black and Gray Du Kst	$18.75
2 $15.00 Paulette Silk Skirts each	$11.75
2 $19.75 Crepe de Chine Sikrts, each	$14.75
1 $16.50 Crepe de Chine Skirt	$12.75
2 $31.00 White and Orange Dew Kist Skirt	$24.75
1 $31.50 Dew Kist and Georgette Skirt	$24.75
1 $19.50 Green Dew Kist Skirt	$15.75
1 $25.00 Black Du Kist Skirt	$19.75
1 $30.00 Honeycomb Tricolette Skirt	$23.75
3 $22.50 Barnett Satin Skirts, each	$17.75

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1 $59.00 Taupe Georgett	$42.75
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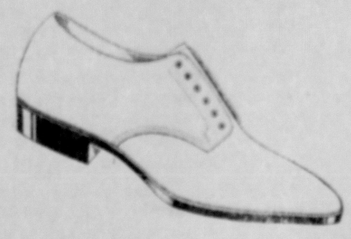

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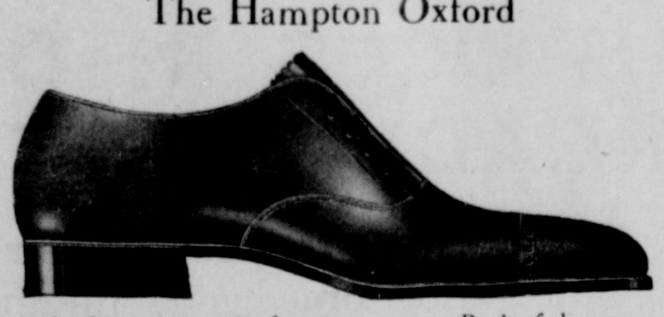

A slender tapering toe for young men. Back of the smart toe is a good, broad tread, and shank, and heel that insure permanent stability. The Hampton fits eye and foot. In fact, for smartness, you can't beat it, and it has the "Bostonian" habit of staying smart with wear.

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PERRYVILLE WINS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Perryville High School won first honors in the fifteenth annual track and field meet held last Saturday at Cape Girardeau winning 28 points defeating Charleston by the skin of their teeth. Charleston gained second place with 27 points; Caruthersville won 24 points; Jackson, 17; Desloge, 12; Thayer 9; Dexter, 8; Piedmont and Poplar Bluff, each 7 points; New Madrid, 5; Lutesville 4; Festus 4; Puxico, 2. Sikeston had no entries in any of the contests excepting typewriting and short hand. In the short hand contest, Louis Emory Baker of Sikeston won first honors; Edna Keinger of Cape Girardeau, second; Addie Dover, Sikeston, third; Helm of Union, fourth. In typewriting Southern of Kennett won first; Louis Emory Baker, second; Vera Brnikopf, Cape Girardeau third and Helm of Union, fourth.

Bond of Perryville, being highest individual winner in the track and field events, was awarded the loving cup given by the Southeast Missourian.

One of the Southeast Missouri Interscholastic records was broken, Sigler of Poplar Bluff smashing the high jump mark established by Brown of De Soto in 1915, by clearing the bar at 5ft. 8¼ inches. This beat Brown's record by 1 inch.

The contestants battled hard in every contest and most of the events were won by narrow margins. Altogether it was without question the most successful meet ever held for the Southeast Missouri High Schools.

The events and winners were as follows:

100-yard dash—Bond of Perryville, first; Allen of Thayer, second; McConachie of Perryville, third; Curry of Piedmont, fourth. Time, 11 sec.

16-pound shot—Murphy of Desloge, first; Kiefener of Perryville, second; W. Goodwin of Jackson, third; Caldwell of Jackson, fourth. Distance, 34 feet, 9½ inches.

880-yard run—Ponder of Charleston, first; Stone of Dexter, scond; McCormack of Piedmont, third; Urban of Perryville, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 24 4-5 seconds.

Throwing the discus—Murphy of Desloge, first; Morris of Caruthersville, second; W. Goodwin of Jackson, third; Colin of Festus, fourth. Distance, 107 feet, 6 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Lair of Charleston, first; Fields of Caruthersville, second; Moore of Caruthersville, third; W. Goodwin of Jackson, fourth. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

220-yard run—Bond of Perryville first, Allen of Thayer, second; Grant of Jackson, third; Pritchett of Charleston, fourth. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Morris of Caruthersville, first; Lair of Charleston, second; Jackson of Charleston thri; McConachie of Perryville, fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 6½ inches.

440-yard run—W. Godwin of Jackson first; Allen of Thayer, second; Cole og Desloge, third; Cain of Caruthersville fourth. Time, 58 sec.

Running high jump—Sigler of Poplar Bluff, first; Dale of Lutesville second; Rutledge of Poplar Bluff, third; Colin of Festus, fourth. Height, 5 fet, 8¼ inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Bond of Perryville, first; McConachie of Perryville second; Pritchet of Charleston third; Godowin of Jackson, fourth Time, 28 seconds.

440-yard relay—Caruthersville, first; Charleston, second; Piedmont, third; Perryville, fourth. Time, 50 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Townsend of New Madrid, first, Lair of Charleston, second; Markham of Piedmont, third; Dale of Lutesville, fourth. Height, 9 feeet, 5 inches.

One-mile run—Stone of Dexter, first; Ponder of Charleston, second; Varble of Puxico, third; Urban of Peryville, fourth. Time, 5 minutes, 30 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile relay—Caruthresville, 1st Jackson second; Poplar Bluff, third; Perryville, fourth. Time, 1 minute, 47 2-5 seconds.

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Mrs. C. C. White went Wednesday morning to Cairo to atend the Illinois State Rebekah Assembly being held this week in that city.

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Mrs. A. I. Foard is visiting relatives and friends in Doniphan this week.

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Sumptuous was the attire of Horace Greely when he was to be married, writes James Parton, his biographer. The great editor bought a fine black broadcloth suit, and on this one occasion a pair of silk hose! In Greeley's mind it seems that silk hose and matrimony were associated ideas, as rings and matrimony or orange blossoms and weddings are associated in the minds of most other people. But trying on his weddding suit at his tailor's prior to his going south to claim his bride he found to his dismay that the silk hose were completely hidden by the affluent terminations of his trousers legs. Greely was concerned; it seemed a sheer waste of money to have silk hose if they did not show; but, but having already purchased them, they must be made use of. And, anyway, it was his wedding, and weddings and silk hose were one and of same thought. He consulted his tailor in much distress. The tailor knew Mr. Greely and immediately smoothed out the difficulty by cutting away a crescent of cloth from the botom of the rather ample trousers legs, which made the silk hose obvious to the most casual observer, and Horace Greely departed for the nuptial in a high state of satisfaction.

BRUTON TO ERECT BIG OFFICE BUILDING

C. F. Bruton has purchased the lot at corner of Front Street and Kings highway from C. F. McMullin and will, in the course of another year put up a commodious home for the C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Company. Mr. Bruton has the plans laid out to cover the entire lot with a brick building containing five rooms for the accommodation of his large and growing business. The entrance will be at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway and will open into a large reception room where a large fire place will be one of the chief attractions. Then will be Mr. Bruton's private office, cashier's room, consultation room, files and vaults, and a large bath room containing hot and cold water for the convenience of his customers and those coming from other sections to look over "The Modern Promised Land." All know that Bruton does not do things by halves so watch out for the improvement on this corner.

Claude Welch recently bought the Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers business of Bill McGilvary and assumed charge Tuesday. McGilvary expects to leave within a few days for Oregon in search of health and wealth.

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Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Welsh, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, who for several weeks has been a patient in a St. Louis Hospital, returnd home Monday morning.

ANY FARMER BOY CAN OPERATE THE FAMOUS OHIO SIX SHOVEL CULTIVATOR. IT'S EASY TO HANDLE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO. NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Walter Remley and daughter, Miss Lena returned home Tuesday from Columbus, Ky., having been called there by the recent illness of the former's father, Mr. L. J. Gwyn.

Uncle Joe Goodin an aged colored man known to almost every man, woman and child in Sikeston, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday and for a time was in a most critical condition. He is reported some better today.

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Railroads in Esthonia seem in a fair way to discard coal in favor of bituminous shale, a substance common enough in geological formations to make the Esthonian experiment widely interesting. Lacking coal, the Esthonian provisional government has been investigating the possibilities of shale, and, as the report comes by way of Helsingfors, shale is now being used for a good many purposes. The gas factory at Reval, for example, is using shale exclusively for making gas. But, so far, shale has not been adopted as a fuel, and wood is being burned in the fire-boxes. The factory probably waits to see how completely shale can be used to run railway trains, and the railway factory in Reval is now experimenting with fire-boxes suitable to using shale in a locomotive. That it can be successfully used, however, seems to have been proved. Cost is a strong argument for the use of shale, and 3 marks for a pood, or some 30 or 40 pounds, of shale, as against 30 marks for the same measure of coal makes it very much cheaper. It would be odd, but not impossible, if later events should show that in using shale for fuel the little-known country of Esthonia is leading the world.

CARRY OWN WOOD TO SCHOOL

French Children Study Their Lessons in Cold Buildings With Shell-Torn Holes.

Children of Laon, in the devastated Aisne district, have to take their own wood to school. Instead of swinging along merrily, as American children do, with their books under their arms, each thin little youngster staggers along under an armful of wood, shell-shattered tree trunks or bits of timber from trench and dugout. It is the only method of keeping warm in the desolate schoolrooms.

Under the conditions prevailing in schools in northern France, Lincoln's persevering studies by the light of a big log fire cease to be remarkable. The back room of a cafe, the cold interior of a village church with the wind whistling through apertures in the walls made by shells, or perhaps the one remaining room of the former schoolhouse are the places where the French children are studying without books, paper or pencils through the long, cold, dark winters of northern France.

For blackboards the bare walls are used. Charcoal or bits of chalk from the white cliffs of the country must serve as pencils. A few of the more fortunate children have bits of slate from some shattered roof upon which they painfully execute their lessons.—Stars and Stripes.

Tin as a Common Bond.

It is not surprising that the United States, where almost every variety of eatable has found its way into tin cans for preservation, should use nearly two-thirds of the total production of tin in the world. But it may be an unexpected discovery to find that the South American country, Bolivia, supplies about one-quarter of the total output. In consequence, Bolivia, a producer, wants to make friends with the tin-using republic to the north, and more so now that the United States has its own smelters to refine the ore, an innovation due to the war. The South American nation hopes to secure a loan for completing the Pan-American railway in order to improve commercial facilities. As long as the canning of fruits and vegetables continues to flourish as it has in the past, in the United States, doubt vanishes as to the close friendship between the second producer and the first consumer of the world's tin.

Oak-Shoot Germany.

The latest German postage stamp shows four young oak-shoots springing from the stump of a dead-and-gone tree, to signify the resurrection of the new Germany from the old. The designer of the stamp evidently overlooked the fact that while shoots may spring from an old stump and flourish in a small way, yet the stump itself never grows into a great tree again.

The oak-shoots fill an oval frame or scroll, on which appears the words "Deutsche Nationalversammlung" (German federation). The part within the oval is blue; without, the corners showing the figures of value, are brown.

Clock Problem.

There are 12 steps around the face of the watch, 1, 2, 3, etc. The hour hand makes the circuit once while the minute hand makes it 12 times. It is true that the minute hand makes 11 more steps on the dial than the hour hand does, but it also makes the same step that the hour hand takes, thus making 12 to the hour hand's one.

Not Reducing.

Mrs. Bascom was buying some lard at the meat counter. Her little boy was outside waiting for her. A neighbor lady came by and asked the boy:

"Where's your maw?"

"She's in th' store gettin' fat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Trouble.

"Jones married a widow with a 10 year old boy."

"I understand the marriage is not a happy one."

"No; it's a case of incompatibility between him and the boy."—Boston Transcript.

Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

We can talk politics, religion or the League of Nations, but three times a day we have to eat—hence sound industrial conditions which encourage payrools and employment are basis of prosperity in this nation.

May 10.—Kansas City has 500 jitneys in operation.

Independence—Masons plan to build $150,000 home here.

Independence—59 acres on Rayton road south of city limits sold for $932 an acre to be stocked with herd showing Jerseys. Record price.

Kansas City—Drilling for oil in heart of city. Unity School of Christianity struck oil at 500 feet. Tenth and Tracy.

Monett—Monett Airplane factory completes first plane.

Neol—New canning factory, daily capacity 10,000 cans under construction. $15,000 depot contemplated $50,000 corporation organizes will install 500-horsepower hydro-electric plant to furnish light and power to this and adjacent towns.

Springfield—Masonic lodge plans to build $40,000 temple.

Clark—Factory established here to manufacture laundry products.

Under socialistic program of Non-Partisan League the farmer would soon be a land renter from state instead of an independent land owner.

Jefferson City—Revenue from state income and corporation taxes for 192- totaled $4,546,949.

Aurora—280 acres farm south of city sold for $68,500.

Ava—Farm in vicinity has mine yielding an average of 80-cents in gold and 85 cents in silver per ton.

Sleigan—Mines near here yield $20 a ton in gold besides silver and tin.

Increased production and not increased cost of production is need of the day to bring down living costs.

Figures just given out by the War Department disclose that 45,000 mules, the greater part of them from Missouri, were active in overseas service, and 100,000 more of the tribe rendered service in and around army camps in the United States, and in each instance, if we read between the lines of government statistics, we find that the mule made reputation for long endurance of hardships, willingness to sacrifice and bravery in meeting death that should attract our loyal regard for him, even if he is a dumb animal generally supposed to have no sense. Surely he helped us win the war.

New Madrid—Contract let for street paving to cost $47,335.

Hermann—New railroad passenger depot to be erected here.

At the recent meeting of the National Conference on Immigration, Louis Marshall said there is a shortage of labor to the extent of at least 5,000,000 men.

Shelbyville—$2,000,000 land company organized in Shelby county to reclaim and cultivate overflow land along Salt River.

Jefferson City—Teachers' wages in rural districts over state increased.

Mexico—$59,000 contract let for gravel road from here to Callaway county line.

In allowing increased rates to power companies the California Railroad Commission in a recent decision said: "We believe it to be in the interest of consumers that they pay rates sufficient to enable the company to earn a fair and reasonable return upon actual investment. Unless this is done ,a utility cannot borrow sufficient funds for development necessary for service to public."

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GOLD DEPOSITS IN SIBERIA

Land Known to Be Enormously Rich Awaiting Development Under a Stable Government.

Some time in the future, when the life of Siberia follows an orderly course under a stable government, there will doubtless be a development of the gold resources of the Okhotsk district, where, so it has been said, the "rivers have golden bottoms." Gold is being mined in the Okhotsk district, but only in a primitive fashion. Last winter a "zolotnik" of gold, or, in English, .137147 ounce troy, was worth 20 rubles, but it has now risen in value in the present currency of Russia to about 100. Even in a primitive way many of the deposits are not being worked, and the method by which some of the gold is exported to Japan is equally primitive. A Japanese vessel with a fishing concession comes from Japan loaded with articles for trade, and these are exchanged for furs and gold. The fishing vessel then returns to Japan, carrying the gold and furs it has received for its merchandise. With mining carried on systematically a gold-producing region that covers hundreds of square miles would be yielding the precious metal, but such operations are of course out of the question until stable government is established.

WAGING WAR ON ELEPHANTS

South African Farmers Have Condemned Them for Their Destruction of Irrigation Canals.

One of the many after-war shortages that the world will have to suffer, but which will not prove the hardship that other lacks have impressed upon the people, is that of African elephants. It is all because the "mighty pachyderms," as the circus bills say, have appropriated the irrigation canals in southern Africa for their own particular bath tubs, and when they plunge into the cooling water to enjoy their dips, they are not particular about the manner in which they tread about the dams and banks. As a result much damage has been done and the agriculturists have been waging a relentless war on the ponderous and destructive animals. Many housewives who have male members of the family of the "splashing" variety can appreciate the feelings of a South African farmer when he views the clutter left by the elephants. Recent reports say that no more elephants remain in Zululand, that southern Rhodesia's herds have been wiped out and that few are left in the eastern Transvaal. The African elephants, unlike those from India, are far from docile and are not easily domesticated.

Don't Blame Environment.

Laying the blame on environment offers an excuse but not a reason for failure. Environment may handicap your start and hinder your progress, but it's not the final arbiter of your destiny. Some of life's greatest failures have been the fortune-coddled youths who have been pampered by having everything they wanted. In striking contrast many of history's conspicuous favorites have risen from obscurity and poverty. After all it's not what a man starts with, but what prompts him to start and keeps him going that counts. When the mental attitude is right no power on earth can curb it. Circumstances may hinder the body from achieving its goal, but the spirit is still triumphant even in bonds. What binds material ruled things only offers challenge to spirit ruled lives. As long as "truth crushed to earth shall rise again" furnishes incentive to conviction urged souls, men headed right will triumph.—Exchange.

Doughboy Diplomacy.

Although the Americans were supposed to be taking no sides in the dispute, the Croats and Serbians of Fiume chose to make the arrival of a battalion of Yankee infantry there the occasion of a grand celebration.

Evidently in answer to this demonstration, Italian propagandists liberally plastered the city during the night with banners bearing the words: "O Italio o morte." "Either Italy or death." Everywhere the Americans went for the next few days they were confronted with the slogan.

Then one night some doughboy got busy with a paint brush. The next morning the Italian officers were deeply chagrined to find that nearly all the banners in the central section had been improved during the night and now read:

"O Italia o morte o Hell."—Home Sector.

Find Delights Archeologists.

Three skeletons, nearly complete, evidently Anglo-Saxon chieftains, two with swords by their sides, have been dug up at Mitcham, Surrey, England, in a field known as "Dead Man's Close," belonging to Ravensbury manor. Seven graves have been found since the lord of the manor started digging for gravel just before Christmas, and the site is believed to be an Anglo-Saxon cemetery. A bronze buckle, an earthware pot, and other remains have been disinterred. Some of the bones have been sent to the Cambridge Anthropological museum and some of the relics to the London museum.

Grass.

"What is the ballerina kicking about?"

"Says the dancing art has gone to grass."

"Oh, well, this Hawaiian craze will have its day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Christian Church

The following services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, May 16th. Sunday School at 9:30, the International Lesson in "The Divine Interest" and the scripture is, 1 Samuel 6:19 to 7:1; 8: 1-3. At the close of the Sunday School the Memorial Supper will be observed, after which we shall proceed to the Methodist Church for the services in connection with the High School exercises. At 6:15 the Y. P. C. E. will meet. At 7:30 the regular preaching service of the Church, when Pastor Mitchell will preach on "The Old Jerusalem Gospel." All people who believe in New Testament Christianity and "Where the Bible Speaks, etc., etc." should hear this address. All are cordially invited to attend our services; this is a Friendly Church for a Friendly People—Come, let us go up to the house of the Lord; Come, let us worship together.

Fooling The Devil.

A recent issue of the North China News tells of the funeral of a prominent Chinese woman that was attended by more than 25,000 persons. The deceased was evidently a personage of great prominence, judging from the descriptions of the obsequies, for there were thirty-six bands in the procession to the tomb—and two coffins, each carried by forty coolies.

Having two coffins at a funeral is an old Chinese custom, and is intended to fool the devil. The coffin containg the body is carried in the rear of the first coffin, on the theory that the devil will look into the first one, and finding nothing in it, will be deceived and pay no further attention to the deceased.

Trying to fool the devil has been the custom for thousands of years with other people than the Chinese. All of us try to do so at times; the best among us, and the wisest, seem to think it is possible to do so. Many a church or library or monuments has been built for that purpose. That is, many a man has contributed money to such purposes in the belief that he was fooling the devil. So it will not do to laugh at the Chinese for their superstition; not until we learn ourselves that the devil can't be fooled and give up trying to do so.—Columbus Dispatch.

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IF IN DOUBT BUY THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. MANY OF OUR BEST FARMERS SAY IT HAS MADE GOOD.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

A message received here Monday afternoon brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edna Hamilton Tanner, wife of Frank Tanner, which occufred at her home in Colton, California, at 9:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Tanner, with her husband and children, formerly lived in this city, but moved to California about fifteen years ago, when she bgun to develop unmistakable signs of tuberculosis. Although a cure was not effected by the change of climate, she was greatly benefited. Her death was hastened by a severe attack of influenza, which she suffered about a year ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Tanner is survived by four daughters, a son and three brothers, Charles, Clarence and Arthur Hamilton. Her's was a most charming and loveable personality and her friends were numbered only by her acquaintances.

WE'RE FOR IT

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The desire for economy in clothes seems to be widespread. We are for it, but not for the overall idea, as that will only boost the price of overalls and make it hard on the man who has to wear them. We believe that people who do not need clothes should not buy them. There has not been enough clothes in the country to go around and anyone who can get along with the clothes he has is rendering a public service. We also believe you should buy the clothes that will be the least wasteful. Economy in clothes is not simply paying a low price for them. Get good ones, the clothes that are well tailored and made of all wool—the Hart, Schaffner & Marx kind. We guarantee every suit; they stand behind our guarantee. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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Politics As A Duty!

At the opening of the sessions of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association in Pinehurst the other day the president of the organization urged bankers to take a greater interest in the selection of men for public office, and emphasized the need of tax reform, a budget system for government expenditures and the encouragement of foreign trading corporations. At Atlantic City on the previous day, speakers at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States called attention to unjust laws and the necessity of economy and efficiency in government.

At both gatherings the spokesmen of the organizations in question touched upon one of our weaknesses as a democracy. Without knowing it, perhaps, these men are largely responsible for the condition of affairs which they so earnestly deplore. They have failed to exercise their rights and their responsibilities as voters. They are not alone in this. It is not a class failure by any manner of means. It exists in every grade and condition of society. We are forever starting movements and forever failing to do the simple thing that is absolutely essential if we are to have a representative government.

In this city, for instance, we are repeatedly having the spectacle of tens of thousands of citizens failing to exercise the right of franchise. It is a shame and a disgrace, but constant reminders do not have the slightest effect. It is the duty of every person who has the right to go to the polls. More than that, it is the duty of voters to be intelligently informed on the questions of the hour. Are they so informed? It is very doubtful. The place to begin taking an interest in politics is at the primaries. We are now on the eve of selecting the next President of the United Stats, and yet at the primaries in New Jersey scarcely half of the voters took the trouble to go to the polls to record their choice for that exalted position.

We hear much growling and grumbling about the conduct of our public affairs, but the man who will not muster up enough energy to vote has no moral right to complain. If he fails to act this year he should forever after hold his peace.—Philadelphia Inqurier (Rep.)

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Strong Women

By. Dr. Valentine Mott.

Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their *blood*. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

New Farm Adviser For Scott.

The County Court has appointed W. E. Foard of Doniphan, as County Agricultural Agent to succeed his brother, A. I. Foard, who recently resigned the position to accpt that of advertising manager of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture. Mr. W. E. Foard, who is giving up the place as Farm Management Specialist of the Agriculture Extensoin Service of the Missouri State University has had long experience in agriculture extension work. He was for 3 years connected with the Agriculture College of Colorado and later in Nebraska and has done special work in the East, especially in New Hampshire. His work with the College of Agriculture at Columbia has been with County Agents all over the State. This has put him in close touch with County Agent work and fits him admirably to take up regular County Agent work. The farmers and citizens of Scot Coupnty will give Mr. Foard hearty support because of their appreciation of the splendid work his brother, A. I. Foard has done in the County. Mr. W. E. Foard's educational qualities are high. He is not only a graduate of the University but hold also a Master's degree requiring two additional years university work. Mr. Foard is married and has thre children. He expects to be in Scott County some time before June 1 in order to get acquainted as well as possible with the plans that the County Farm Bureau has outlined for the year.

Wanted—A man to assist with work around house and garden. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Stubbs Sr., North Street.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVCE AND SATISFACTION. —FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Jett West and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, arrived Wednesday from Carterville, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. They will remain until after the High School Commencement exercises.

Dishonor!

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued the following statement on the so-called peace resolution:

"The so-called Knox Peace Resoluiton, which has just been reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is renewed evidence of the moral leprosy which is eating out the heart of the Republican party. In the name of peace it proposes dishonor.

"An analysis of the resolution discloses that, First, it recognizes the defect in the recent House Resolution, which attempted to make a separate treaty with Germany by Act of Congress. Second, as an alternative proposition, it requests the President to commence negotiations for a separate peace with Germany. Third, it seeks to terminate, by a paper resolution, a state of war without protecting American rights. Fourth, it attempts to take advantage of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles without becoming a part to that Treaty, and Fifth, it requests the President to negotiate a separate peace with Austria.

"These are the outstanding features of the resolution. If any group of leaders a year ago had dared to suggest that we should abandon our Allies and negotiate a separate Treaty of Peace they would have found themselves isolated and discredited. Republican leaders have lost their moral sense in their mad lust for power. There has not been one moment since November, 1918, during which America has not suffered in honor, prestige and power as the result of the elections of that year. Since that time everything has been in confusion and the frantic attempt of Republican leaders to find a legal method in which to do the dishonorable thing merely adds to the confusion. There is but one clear path of duty. It is likewise the path of honor and of peace and of permanent security. The path lies straight before us and consists simply in ratifying the Treaty of Peace which our companions in arms have already ratified. The more the mater is debated the more it will become apparent that there are no subsitutes for the requirements of plain duty and American honor."

Noted Visitors in Sikeston.

T. J. Masterson of Kirkwood, Publicity Chairman for the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association, and who for a number of years worked on the St. Louis Republic staff, in order to boost Sikeston and give us a goodly amount of publicity, came to Sikeston this week accompanied by J. B. Sheridan, of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, who was gathering data, etc., for an article on Sikeston which is to appear in the magazine section of the Globe this next or the following Sunday.

Mr. Sheridan, having never had an opportunity to ride in a airplane, was invited to take a ride in one of our airplanes. With Faulkner as pilot, the flight was made, thrilling dips and dives, high flying, tail spins 'N every thing. Faulkner was even accused of inventing stunts that were never tried before. Sheridan's description of the flight was great and he announced emphatically that he'd had enough.

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Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Barnes will delivre the Baccalaureate sermon "The Enlarged Self." Text "Impatience Win Your Souls." The subject for Sunday evening is "The Failure that Wins." Text—"The Righteous shall hold on his way."

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Never back or swing from the curb into the street without looking back to see if the way is clear.

Glance both ways on each cross stret, and if you're not on the main thoroughfare slow down before you cross. It's safest to drive slowely enough to have the car well under control where buildings hide the intersecting streets.

Do not cut the corners in turning but keep well to your side of the strets and look both ways before you make the turn.

Put out a hand as guide to the car following or approaching.

In passing a slower moving vehicle pas it on your left, but in passing a street car always keep to the right.

Do not follow another vehicle too closely. It might stop suddenly.

Stop when the street car ahead of you stops and stand still till all passengers getting off are out of the street. In most cities this is required by ordinances.

Dim your ligghts when approaching another motor car on the road.

Use common sense at all times and you'll save trouble for yourself and the other fellow.—St. Louis Times.

Whey has considerable food value and should never be thrown away. It can be used in place of milk in breads, cookies, cakes, salad dressings and certain puddings; it can also be used in place of water in gelatins, pudding sauces, frozen desserts and fruit drinks.

Hessian Fly Withstands Cold

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture stationed in the Middle West have determined that, in spite of the severe winter, at least three-fourths of the Hession flies in the "flaxseed" stage overwintered successfully. Experiments have shown, also, that Hessian fly eggs exposed all night to a temperature of 9 degrees above zero will hatch perfectly helthy maggots. The indications are, therefore, that the Hessian fly infestation this year will be very severe. A severe infestation was indicated last fall, the only hope of alleviation being that the numbers might be greatly reduced during the winter. This did not occur. Nothing can be done now toward protecting the present crop from damage, but information recently gathered by the entomologists will emphasize the necessity for the practice of control measures this fall when planting is being done for next year's crop. Control consists in late sowing, rotation of crops, plowing under of stubble, destruction of volunteer wheat, thorough preparation of the soil, the use of fertilizer, and selection and proper sowing of the best seed.

Putting a piece of bread in pea soup prevents the peas from sinking to the bottom and burning.

Cut tender rhubard in pieces, scald and drain eight times. Spread over bottom of pan and sprinkle lightly with sugar and bits of butter. Beat well one egg, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and flour enough for rather thin cake. Put over rhubard and cook in quick oven. Serve with cream or sauce or one egg, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoonfull of flour or corn starch mixed in cold water. Add one pint hot water, scald well, but not boil; lemon flavoring.

Home Suggestions

Granulated sugar is best for cakes.

Always sift baking powder with flour.

Eggs cooled in the ice chest are much more easily beaten.

A small piece of gum camphor in a vase of water will keep cut flowers a long time.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under flower vase doilies and dampness will not affect the best polished tables.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped first in a cloth wrung in vinegar and then in a dry cloth.

When boiling suet pudding, an old plate put in the bottom of the saucepan prevents the pudding from sticking.

Breads should be kept in a tin box to prevent drying out. The box should be washed, scalded and aired in the sun at least once a week to be strictly sanitary.

Boiling milk does not injure the food value. Many children, and grown persons, too, can use boiled milk when they cannot digest raw milk.

When beating egg whites be sure that the platter or bowl in which they are to be beaten is perfectly clean and dry. A greasy or damp surface will make the eggs difficult to whip.

Old table linen can be put into 16-inch squares and clipped all around the raw edges. These may be cut into various sized pieces and will prove friends in need when the necessity for first-aid linen arises.

Stains should be treated promptly as a fresh stain comes out more easily than an old one. Experiment on a sample of goods, as some stains are set by treatment that would remove others. Simple methods often do the work and are not likely to harm the material.

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PLANTING ONION SETS IN DRILLS

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When Tops Begin to Die and Bulbs Are Full Grown Onions Should Be Pulled—Leeks Thrive on Any Good Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For very early bunch onions it is the common practice to plant sets in drills 12 to 14 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches apart in the row. The sets may be put out as early in the spring as the land can be prepared.

For dry onions, sow the seed thickly in drills about 12 to 14 inches apart in the spring, as soon as danger from hard frosts is over. For early bulbs the seed may be planted in a hotbed or coldframe and the young plants transplanted to the open when conditions are favorable. Plants 4 or 5 inches high are of good size for transplanting.

Onions require frequent, shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand weeding. When the tops begin to die and the bulbs are full grown, the onions should be pulled and left in the field for a few days to dry. Then the tops should be clipped off and the bulbs placed in crates or bags and stored in a well-ventilated place to cure.

Early Green Onions.

Early green onions may also be produced from the multiplier or potato varieties planted in the autumn. The large bulbs of these onions contain a number of "hearts," or buds, and if planted will produce a number of small onions. The small onions have but one "heart" and will produce large bulbs. A few large bulbs should be planted each year, to produce sets for fall planting.

The top, or tree, onion produces a number of bulblets on top of the stem. These small bulbs can be planted in the autumn and will produce onions the following spring.

Varieties recommended: Southport White Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danvers, Red Wethersfield, Australian

Onions Are Easily Grown on Good Soil and Require Little Attention Besides Weeding.

Brown and Prize Taker. In some sections of the South the Creole is grown and the Louisiana, or Red Creole, is a popular variety. The Bermuda is a good type of mild-flavored onion and is desired by many. The important varieties of the Bermuda onion are Crystal Wax, White Bermuda and Red Bermuda.

Leek.

This plant belongs to the same class as does the onion, but requires somewhat different treatment. Leeks can be grown on any good garden soil and are usually sown in a shallow trench. The plants should be thinned to stand about 4 inches apart in the row and the cultivation should be similar to that for onions. After the plants have attained almost full size, the earth is drawn around them to the height of 6 or 8 inches in order to blanch the fleshy stem. The leek does not form a true bulb like the onion, but the stem is uniformly thick throughout. Leeks are marketed in bundles, like young onions and they may be stored the same as celery for winter.

Leeks are used for flavoring purposes and are boiled and served with a cream dressing, the same as young onions.

Garlic is closely allied to the onion, but will remain in the ground from one year to another if undisturbed. Garlic is planted by setting the small bulbs, or cloves, either in the autumn or early spring. The culture is practically the same as for the onion. The bulbs are used for flavoring purposes.

CLEAN UP ALL WASTE AREAS

Before Alfalfa Seed Crop Is Grown All Plants Along Fence Lines Should Be Cut.

Every farmer in an alfalfa seed-growing district should cut all of the standing alfalfa along fence lines, ditch banks, and other waste areas at the time of cutting a hay crop and before a seed crop is grown.

INSURE LARGE CROP OF EARLY TOMATOES

Select Seed of a Quick Maturing Variety.

Young Plants Should Be Transplanted When They Reach Height of 1½ to 2 Inches—Best to Prune and Train to Stakes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To insure an early crop of tomatoes the seed of a quick-maturing sort should be started eight weeks before the time for setting the plants in the field. When only a few plants are needed, the seed may be sown in a shallow box in the house. For the best results in growing tomatoes the young plants should be transplanted as soon as they reach a height of 1½ to 2 inches. Transplant these plants to stand 2 inches apart each way in

Tomato Vines Tied to Stakes Produce Clean and Healthy Fruit.

a hotbed, coldframe, or box in the house. When the plants begin to crowd, it is a good plan to transplant them to flower pots, plant bands, old strawberry boxes, or tin cans from which the bottoms and tops have been melted.

Tomato plants should be set in the open as soon as danger of frost has passed. If the plants are to be pruned to one or two stems and tied to stakes they should be set 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. If the plants are not pruned or staked they may be planted 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart. It is advisable, however, to prune and train to stakes, especially for the early crop, as plants so treated will be healthier and more easily cultivated and will produce fruit which is earlier and more uniform in size and shape than that produced by plants which have not been trained and pruned. Soon after setting the plants in the field a stake should be driven near each plant, to which it may be tied. Care should be exercised to tie the plant so that it will not be injured by the string. A good plan is to loop the string around the stake and tie it under a leaf stem. Go over the patch once every week or 10 days and remove all shoots starting in the axils of the leaves.

Varieties recommended: For early tomatoes, Earliana or Chalk's Early Jewel are recommended, preferably the former. For medium and late varieties the following are suggested: Greater Baltimore, Red Rock, Globe, Beauty, Acme, and Stone. The Stone is usually preferred for canning.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Give the garden a fair start.

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If soil is "sour" lime it for clover.

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There is always a demand for early sweet corn.

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A farm without records is like a ship without a rudder.

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Weeds probably cause more trouble than any other pest that bothers pastures.

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Most of the weeds that infest the pastures are the annual and perennial ragweeds.

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In applying manure to the soil it is important to get an even distribution over the field.

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Practically no clover seed is absolutely pure and one is taking a long chance in buying any but the best seed obtainable.

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Hay crops should be cut carefully so that no stems will remain standing to develop in advance of the regular seed crop.

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Keeping a machine or vehicle in good repair and well oiled not only increases its efficiency, but lessens the power required in using it.

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Sweet clover makes first-class pasture, especially during the fall of the first year it is seeded, and the early summer of the year following.

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Attempts to grow second crops of alfalfa seed in a single season will meet almost certain failure because of the increased abundance of chalcis flies late in the summer.

"What profiteth it a Chula housewife," sighs the News, "if this season's fruit crop turns out to be the subiggest on ecord when she hath not sugar enough in the house to season a cookie."

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

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ALFRED EBERT BUYS POLAND CHINA FARM

J. G. Ganahl, wealthy lumberman of St. Louis, Mo., and A. A. Ebert, formerly hog-buyer for Swift & Co., are preparing to embark in the hog business on a large scale in St. Louis County. The firm will be known as the Ganahl-Ebert Stock Farms Company, and the farms will be devoted exclusively to the breeding of the big type Poland China hogs. Their farms are on the Ballas Road, which connects with the Clayton and Manchester roads and are ideally adapted for the raising of hogs. The land is slightly rolling, with plenty of shade and running spring water. Bluegrass, clover, alfalfa and other forage crops are easily grown. The farms are in about 30 minutes by automobile from almost any hotel in St. Louis.

The firm already is establishing its herd and is buying many highclass sows by such noted sires as King Joe, The Burgomaster, Liberty Giant, Gerstdale Jones and Wonder Buster. It is the intention of the firm to establish a herd of 100 head of brood sows that will be the choicest of the breed both in breeding and invidiuality.

For the Southern Trade

"In establishing our herd of Poland China hogs we expect to get a great deal of trade that is now going to Kansas City," said Mr. Ebert. "The South is fast becoming a big pork-producing section and many farmers and breeders are passing through St. Louis to Kansas City to purchase breeding stock. St. Louis County can produce as good a hogs as they can around Kansas City, and we see no reason why our Southern neighbors should be compelled to pass through this good section clear to Kansas City to buy breeding hogs. Our farms are easily reached and we can meet any prospective customer at any hotel in St. Louis and in 30 minutes he can be on our farms, inspect our hogs and in another 30 minutes be back in the city. We also expect to have the co-operation of my many friends at the National Stockyards.

"In the purchase of The Dynamo for our herd boar I want to say that as a hog-buyer for one of the most discriminating packers in the business I have seen and bought many thousands of head of hogs, but I have never seen any better individual boar than The Dynamo. We wanted the best boar for the head of our herd that could be found, and I believe we have him. I have seen most of the great boars and there are several that are higher priced than The Dynamo but there is none better when it comes down to a real honest-to-goodness hog. He has besides size what so many large boars are lacking, viz. quality. Packer and butcher buyers are demanding quality more than ever, and that is one thing the breeders are negelecting. Their minds are more on size and pedigree. I'll agree with them that we want all the size we can get and we must breed hogs from popular bloodlines, but they must not neglect quality or they will pay for it. Packer and butcher buyers are going through the pens and looking for quality and passing up load after load of hogs.

Quality as Well as Size

"It is pretty discouraging to a shipper to come to the market with a good load of big hogs and have them lie in the pens several days without a bid and have buyer after buyer come and look at them and refuse to bid and say: 'They are good hogs, but they don't quite suit me—I want more quality.' The shipper goes home with the word quality ringing in his ears. I have sat on the alley fence wanting hogs and waiting for new arrivals when there were thousands of hogs in the pens, and yet not a desirable carload in the entire lot. So our firm will breed hogs of both size and quality, and we expect to have the greatest hog breeding farm in the state.

"We shall not hold an August sale, as we would rather devote our time and attention to the building up of our herd and plant and shall hold our first sale in February, when we shall have a great offering of highclass brood sows, all bred to our highly-prized boar, The Dynamo."—The Poland China Journal.

Women lawyers in Philadelphia have formed an organization to be known as "The Portia Club."

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinnell Store Company.

Misses Bergman Entertained at Dance.

Eighty guests were entertained Friday night at Fairground park clubhouse by Misses Madeline and Mary Bergman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman, respectively. The party was given in honor of several girls and boys who came from Sikeston to attend the Southeast Missouri high school athletic meet. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated and refreshments were served between dances.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Addie Dover, Mary Blanton, Mary Ethel Prow, Lillian Kendall, Helen Welsh, Maggie Matthews of Sikeston, Miss Ruth Windsor of Poplar Bluff. Messrs. Woolard Baker, Henry Hunter Skilman, A. J. Moore Jr., Hugh Price Crowe, Fred Allard, Foster Bruton, Reginald Potashnick, Lewis Emory Baker.—Cape Missourian.

Death of John McFarling.

John McFarling, of Morehouse, a well-known produce drummer, who has called regularly on his Sikeston customers for a number of years, died Monday morning in a St. Louis hospital, where he had gone for an operation. About 18 years ago, while employed by the Iron Mounatin Railway as brakeman, he fell between some cars, and both legs were cut off above the knees. In spite of this misfortune he proved himself a most energetic worker. He has a host of friends throughout his territory who regret to learn of his death.

The remains were shipped to Sikeston Tuesday morning and sent from here to his home in Morehouse. Funeral services were conducted in that City Wednesday afternoon, the body again being brought to Sikeston for interment in the City Cemetery.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lew Dockstader, the celebrated minstrel, in a recent humorous political monologue in a Washington theater, nominated Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for President on a "He-kept-us-out-of-peace" platform. The suggestion is commended to the Republican National Convention.

A FARM BUREAU REFERENDUM

Only 30 Farmers in State Favor Nolan Bill—2 Favor it in New Madrid County.

The American Farm Bureau Federation recently through its Executive Commitee decided that the farmers of the Nation should be advised of the provisions of the proposed measure, known as the Nolan Bill, which purports to place an excise tax of one per cent upon the use and enjoyment of all land values in excess of $10,000.00. Inasmuch as there are thousands of farm bureau members all over the nation a referendum was taken to see exactly where the farmers stood on this measure.

The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has the totals of this referendum for the farm bureau members of this state completed. In the whole state there have been only thirty farmers who voted in favor of the proposed law. This shows unmistakably that the sentiment of the farmers is unanimously opposed to the Nolan Bill.

The Nolan Bill purports to place a federal tax upon the 'use and enjoyment' of land which is valued at $10,000 or more exclusive of improvements. The supporters of the measure say that the farmers are not paying their share of the income and excess taxes and so are anxious to levy this additional tax upon the land, whether city or farm land, so that realty owners would be compelled to pay a one per cent federal tax in addition to the present taxes. The farmers contend that their taxes are at present commensurate with their incomes, and if they do not pay taxes it is because of conditions which prevent them from having incomes that are enjoyed by other occupations.

Ordinarily taxes are paid by those who can best show an income worthy of taxation. Especially is this true of war taxes, which this measure seeks to raise. Of course if the federal government has to be given more money to maintain itself and to pay off the war debts, the farmers are more than willing to pay their share. But it is suggested by many farmers that perhaps the time is ripe for some drastic restrictions in governmental expenditures, so that the present taxes wil more than meet all requirements.

In the referendum just taken the men who voted on this measure knew in some detail what they were voting against, as there was furnished a complete copy of the bill to each county farm bureau. There can be no doubt that the vote on the referendum was intelligently taken.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

The North and South churches separated in 1844 on the question of slavery. A plan for reunion is now before the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at Des Moines, Iowa. If adopted it wil go to the annual conferences for ratification. The M. E. Church South, whose general conference meets in 1922 must ratify in the same manner. It will require several years to effect the union if the plan is adopted.

Velvets become defaced by having the nap or pile crushed. This can often be raised again by careful steaming. Lay a wet cloth over the back of the velvet, lift the two together and pass them over an inverted hot iron, holding the wet cloth next the iron, or hold the velvet stretched over the steam from a vessel of hot water or a steam spreader on the spout of a teakettle, with the back of the velvet toward the steam. Dust may be removed from velvet by brushing, then sponging carefully and steaming.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Carol Kelso, Plaintiff,
vs.
Murtie Kelso, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.
To the August Term, 1920.
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that he does not now know the whereabout of the defendant and as due process of law cannot be had upon her he prays for order of publication to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered acordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerrk.

A true copy from the record.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

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Wilda Henderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cecil Henderson, Defendant,
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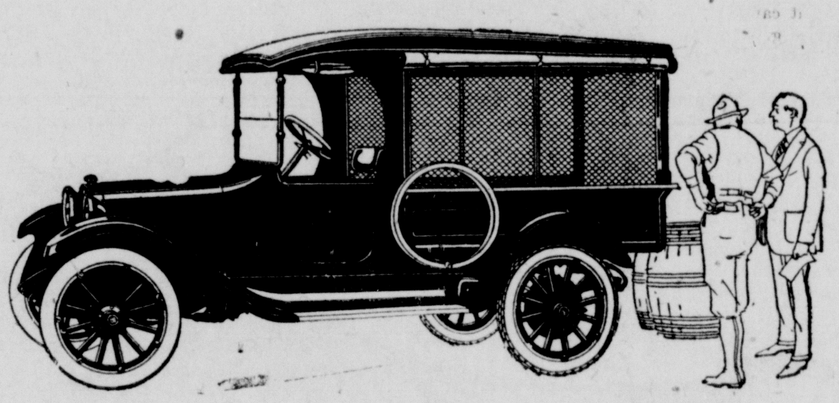

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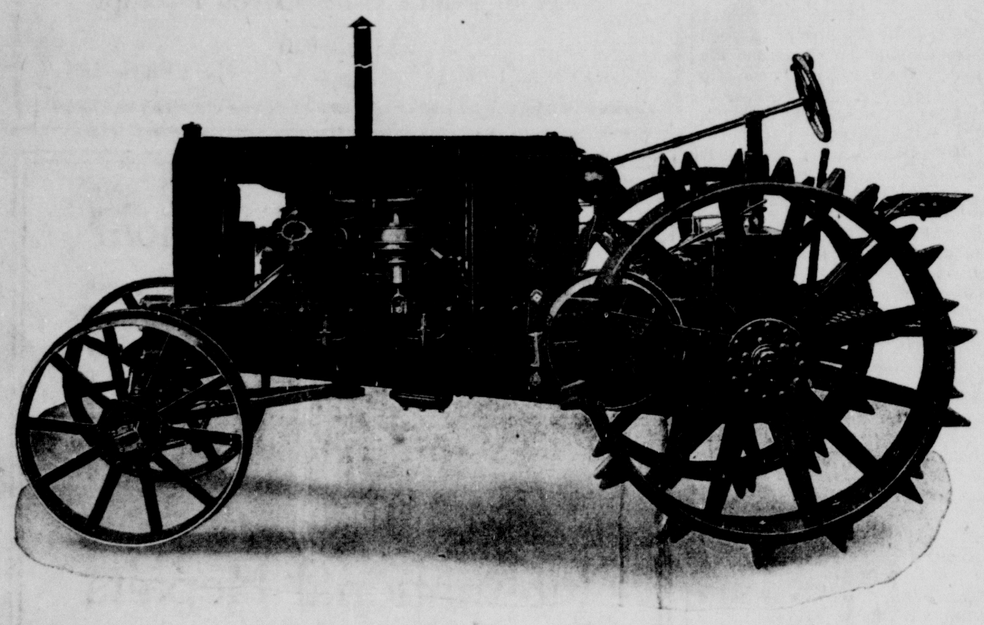

Farmers of this and adjoining counties will await with keen interest the new shipment of Wallis Tractors which is scheduled to reach here some time this week. Don't fail to see these tractors when they are put on display. Investigate them! Find out for yourself why the Wallis is the best tractor investment in the world for you.

Come to our display rooms and let us tell you why the Wallis is conceded America's most practical and successful tractor.

Why its 12 years of successful performance and an established company back of it are your best guarantees of satisfactory service on your farm. The Wallis is a seasoned, tried and proven tractor—no experiment.

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The Wallis famous "U" frame, made of boiler steel, and other scientific designing, permits enclosing all working parts, including final gear, in dust-proof housings, and running them in a continuous bath of clean oil—are big features to consider. All gears are of cut and hardened steel.

Come quickly if you want to see the Wallis on our display floor.

The demand for this tractor is so great that the factory can supply us with only a limited number at this time.

Arrange to come this week.

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MALONE THEATRE
Monday, May 17th

'Not quite so fast, please'
MARGUERITE CLARK in "Let's Elope"
A Paramount Picture

Her husband bored her so badly that she yawned every time that he set foot in the house. So she turned her attentions to a young man who sipped honey from every new flower.

But he too was tied up—engaged to a widow who didn't want to let go.

Then her husband and "the other man's" fiance put their heads together and—

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SOUNDS CALL FOR SUPPORT IN CAMPAIGN

Declares Party Has Nation's Honor In Hand and Says America Must Redeem Promises to World

Washington, May 9.—A call to the Democratic party to go into the campaign standing four-square in favor of the treaty of Versailles and against the Senate's reservations was issued tonight by President Wilson in a telegram to Oregon Democratic leaders made public at the White House.

Declaring that the party had "the honor of the nation" in its hands, the President said that the Lodge reservations were "utterly inconsistent" with that honor as well as destructive of the of the role of world leadership which the United States must assume.

The only true Americanism, the President said, was "that which puts America at the front of free nations and redeems the great promises which we made to the world." It would be a volation of such promises, he said, to attach reservations to the treaty which "whittles it down or weakens it as the Republican leaders of the Senate have proposed to do."

Text of Message.

The telegram was in response to the following message from G. E. Hamaker of Portland, Ore., chairman of the Multonomah County Democratic Central Committee:

Primary election May 21.

Please wire whether you consider it important to nominate candidates pledged to ratify Versailles treaty without Lodge resrevations.

The reply of the President follows:

I think it imperative that party should at once proclaim itself the uncompromising champion of the nation's honor and the advocate of everything that the United States can do in the service of humanity, that it should therefore indorse and support the Versailles treaty and condemn the Lodge reservations as utterly inconsistent with the nation's honor, and destructive of the world leadership which it had established, and which all the free peoples of the world, including the great powers themselves, had shown themselves ready to welcome.

It is time that the party should proudly avow that it means to try, without flinching, to apply moral and Christian principles to the problems of the world. It is trying to accomplish social, political and international reforms, and is not daunted by any of the difficulties it has to contend with. Let us prove to our late associates in the war that at any rate the great majority party of the nation the party which expresses the true hopes and purposes of the people of the country, intends to keep faith with them in peace as well as in war.

Entitled to Support

They gave their treasure, their best blood and everything that they valued in order, not merely to beat Germany, but to effect a settlement and bring about arrangements of peace which they have now tried to formulate in the treaty of Versailles. They are entitled to our support in this settlement, and in the arrangements for which they have striven.

The League of Nations is the hope of the world. As a basis for the armistice, I was authorized by all the great fighting nations to say to the enemy that it was our object in proposing peace to establish a general association of nation under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike, and the covenant of the League of Nations is the deliberate embodiment of that purpose in the treaty of peace.

The chief motives which led us to enter the war will be defeated unless that covenant is ratified and acted upon with vigor. We cannot in honor whittle it down or weaken it, as the Republican leaders of the Senate have proposed to do. If we are to exercise the kind of leadership to which the founders of the republic looked forward and which they depended upon their successors to establish, we must do this thing wit hcourage and unalterable determination. They expected the United States to be always the leader in the defense of liberty and ordered peace throughout the world, but we are unworthy to call ourselves their successors unless we fulfill the great purpose they entertained and proclaimed.

True Americanism.

The true Amercanism, the only true Americanism, is that which puts America at the front of free nations and redeems the great promises which we made the world when we entered the war, which was fought, not for the advantage of any single nation or group of nations, but for the salvation of all. It is in this way we shall redeem the sacred blood that was spilled and make America the force she should be in the councils of mankind. She cannot afford to sink into the place that nations have usually occupied and become merely one of those who scramble and look about for selfish advantage.

The Democratic party has now a great opportunity, to which it must measure up. The honor of the nation is in its hands.

Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the Senate, issued a brief statement after having heard President Wilson's mesage to the Oregon Democrats.

"I cannot undertake to discuss it in detail," he said, "but, politically speaking, I am very glad he has taken the position he has. It fully justifies all the opposition of the Republican party in the Senate and those who joined with the Republicans."

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Special Saturday Sale

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MELON DISTRIBUTORS' ASS'N. ABOUT LOADING RULES

At the sixth annual meeting of the Melon Distributors' Association, held in Atlanta, Ga., February 20-21, last, the following Loading Rules were adopted, and are published here for the benefit of growers and shippers of melons in this county:

Loading rules shall be as follows:

1st—Cars shall be ventilated on sides and ends. No car will be deemed standard loaded without such ventilation.

2nd—Melons shall be carefully handled, stacked and packed tightly. 25lb average or smaller—5 tier high. 26lb average or large—4 tiers high.

3rd—No car shall be deemed standard loaded unles properly papered around the sides and ends to the full height of the melons. The floor shall be properly bedded with either pine strow or other suitable bedding. In no event will straw or shavings be accepted. (Mr. Michaelson of the Frisco Marketing department advises that this rule does not apply to this locality, though all the others do.)

4th—Melons shall be graded as follows:

20lb average, min. wt. 16lb, max. 24 lb
22lb average, min. wt. 20lb, max. 26 lb
24 average, min. wt. 20lb, max. 28lb
28lb average, min. wt. 24lb, max. 32 pounds.
30lb average, min. wt. 26lb, max. 34 pounds
32lb average min. wt. 28lb, max. 36 pounds.
36lb average, min. wt. 28lb., max. 40 pounds.

5th—Melons shall be fresh from vines and loaded into cars within 24 hours from time clipped. No ill-shaped, diseased, specked or otherwise imperfect melons to be loaded in to standard cars. Melons to be taken from green healthy vines only. No melons shall be loaded while wet, or in wet bedding.

6th—It is recommended that loaders haul melons in padded wagons, thereboy preventing unnecessary bruising. Care is also recommended in the handling of melons from wagons to cars, as properly loaded and carefully selected cars, always command a premium.

Classified Cars—All cars not loaded in acordance with rules for loading standard cars shall be known as "Unclassified cars." Such unclassified loading is discouraged and growers, buyers and jobbers are urged to use their influence to the end that melons, so far as possible, be standard loaded.

This information was furnished the News by C. L. Michaelson, Marketing Agent for the Frisco Railroad, and should be of much value to shippers in loading their melons during the approaching shipping season.—Kennett News.

BACHELOR TAX IS SUGGESTED.

Treasury Official Says 10 Million Could Pay $5 a Yera.

Washington, May 10.—A tax on bachelors by states in need of cash was suggested today by Actuary McCoy of the treasury department. McCoy is an expert at devising new ways of raising money for the federal government.

From 40 million dollars to 100 million a year could be raised in the United States by a bachelor's tax, McCoy said.

Approximately 10 million men between 44 and 20 years are now holding fast to a state of single blessedness in the United States, census bureau reports indicated, and the number in growing constantly. An annual tax of $5 could be paid by most single men without much sacrifice, advocates of the tax said.

Dr. B. R. Lennox recently sold the Southwest quarted of 342712, in Stoddard County, Missouri, to Joe W. Moore. The land is unimproved but lies near a railroad and when a road is built through it, will in all probability be put in cultivation.

The juice of apple pies will not run out if the pies are placed in a very hot oven until the edges of the crust are baked together. The edges of the lower crust should be wet with cold water before the upper crust is put on, then press the edges together.

The Republican Congres now proposes to investigate the Federal Reserve Board, which is about like investigating the Rock of Gibraltar to see if it is solid. Not even the system that enabled the country to finance the greatest war of all time without a financial tremor is to escape the activities of the "investigating" Congress. However, such an investigation will serve to give the Congress another pretext for killing time and for not doing those things it should do.

PHILLIPINE FARM OUTPUT IS $299,000,000 IN YEAR

Manila, May 9.—The total of the six leading agricultural products of the Phillippine Islands for the year 1919 amounted to $229,000,000 an increase of approximately $54,000,000 over the previous year, according to figures complied by the Bureau of Agriculture.

As for many years, rice has again taken the lead, the value of the year's production being $94,000,000.

Hemp, which heretofore was considered next in importance to rice, has dropped to fourth place, while copra jumped into second place. The decrease in hemp production of 30 per cent is due, according to the Bureau of Agriculture, to the heavy typhoons which pased over the hemp-producing provinces, and the long drought which followed.

Sugar showed the largest increase of any of the products, registering a jump of 113 per cent over 1918. Last year's sugar crop was valued at $37,200,000.

In the case of tobacco the rise in price was entirely responsible for the 8 per cent increase in the value of the crop, as compared to 1918, there being a decrease of 6 per cent in the acreage.

The bureau places the value of the 1919 hemp crop at $52,500,000; corpa, $37,700,000; corn, $18,790,000, and tobacco at $8,790,000.

Kerosene is excellent for cutting grease and so freeing the dirt. It, however, should be used in small quantities.

Miss Irene Diner, of the Division of Chemcial Engineering at the New York University, is credited with the discovery of a new method of testing rubber and rubber products by a microscopic method.

Action of the North Carolina Democratic State Convention in declaring for equal suffrage and calling upon the legislature of that state, soon to be convened, to ratify the federal constitutional amendment, probably makes such action by the legislature certain. North Carolina, a rock-ribbed Democratic state, will thus probably be the thirty-sixth state to ratify. By this action, the Democratic party will be directly responsible for placing the ballot in the hands of the women for the 1920 national election.

DECLINED TO ENDORSE WRECKING OF TREATY

Republican Congresman Talks Plainly to Colleagues—Approves Wilson's Foreign Policy.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, is one of the Republicans in the House who refused to respond to the crack of the party whip and vote for the unconstitutional resolution for a separate peace with Germany, even though orders for the majority to put the resolution through with "steam roller" methods came from Senator Lodge and the "steering committee" of the House.

Mr. Fuller voiced what most people suspected when he said that "Congressmen, in their eagerness to respond to the party lash and to discredit the treaty, are playing deseperate politics and forget that this is a government of enumerated and delegated powers. The foreign relations of the United States are exclusively under the control of the President," he warned his fellow-Republicans. "It is true that his appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate and that treaties negotiated by him must be aproved, but the initiative in all respects is his."

Representative Fuller said that the people of the United States had paid a great price for peace, "in very truth are crying for the bread of peace, and the politicians would give them a stone. I would cut off my right hand before I would support a resolution which in substance puts the House on record and indorsing the action of the treaty wreckers in the Senate." He added that the peace resolution was "a sugar-coated pill prescribed by Dr. Lodge to be taken by all regular Republicans before thinking. It is painless as well as senseless, and will in effect put the stamp of approval of the House of Representative on the action of the treaty wreckers in the Senate."

Criticizes Colleagues

Caustically taking his Republican coleagues to task for doing nothing, Representative Fuller declared of the peace resolution, "Would to God it might cure the Republican party of the sleping sickness that has kept it from doing anything constructive since they captured control of the House and Senate, except to criticze the President. How about the reforms Republicans were to put into effect when they came into control? Where is the budget? What have they done about the taxes? How have they reduced the cost of living?"

Representative Fuller declared that he was "proud to indorse the President's foreign policy and his efforts to make a league to preserve peace," and in conclusion declared that "in considering this question, while I do so as a Republican, I thank God I am an American first and a Republican afterwards, rather than that I should consider this important question from the standpoint of personal or party advantage."

GERMANS LACK TACT IN FRENCH DEALINGS

Many Disputes Over Petty Matters Serve to Irritate Conquerors.

Paris, May 9.—As she has done so often in the past, Germany is playing a stupid game in irritating the French. The Germans seem intent on killing all the good intentions the French may have toward them. There are many instances in which German business men and concerns have returned French letters because they were not written in German.

A French official who has to deal with French property sequestered in Germany wrote in very polite French a letter to Herr Poelchau, in custody of French property seized at Hamburg during the war. Here is Herr Poelchaus' reply:

"I cannot express only profound astonishment that you presumed to write to me in French. I consider it an impudence that I cannot tolerate the fact that, knowing that I am German, you did not address in German your requests and solicitations. I've only one explanation—that none of you knew enough German to write it. That being the case, you should have excused yourself for writing to me in French, and not in German. The case being as it is, I shall consider your letter addressed to me in French as void and as not having been received."

Herr Poelchau's letter was in German.

The French are perfectly aware of the campaign of hate which is being carried on in Germany, and it goes without saying that their feelings toward Germany and Germans are not mollified by it. And it is because they regard Germany as unregenerate, their enemy of yesterday and the potential enemy of tomorrow, and they may be expected to stand most firmly against their neighbor across the Rhine.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

Senator LaFollette, of unsavory war record, has effected a complete "come back" in the "G. O. P." His ticket swept Wisconsin in the recent Republican primary. Holding the delegation from his state to the National Convention in the hollow of his hand, he will be much courted at Chicago, just as he was by his party leaders in the Senate when it was found that his vote was neded to organize the Senate and pack the Foreign Relations Committee against the peace treaty.

Resolutions of Board of Health of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

We, the Board of Health in special session having learned that there has been a dog in our City having rabies and in order to protect the citizens of the City of Sikeston, pass the following resolutions and make the following order:

That all dogs within the City limits of Sikeston and the surrounding territory within our jurisdiction, shall be either muzzled securely or tied up and restrained from running at large for a period of thirty days from this date and all dogs found running at large in the City of Sikeston or within our jurisdiction after May 14, 1920, will be killed by the City Marshall or other authority without notice.

Signed—

C. C. White, Mayor
Trentis V. Miller, M. D., Chairman
P. M. Malcolm, City Physician
J. W. Winchester
Members Board of Health.

Attest:

Earl J. Malone Jr., secretary Board of Health.

CLEANUP PROCLAMATION

Burn everything possible, then place all tin cans and rubbish, that will not burn, in barrels, boxes or sacks near the street or alley, not in the street or alley.

Hereafter (after this Clean Up) no garbage or tin cans will be allowed on streets or alleys, but must be stored in sheds or containers with cover.

Tin cans must have a hole punched in bottom before throwing in shed or container.

The City will haul off rubbish immediately so get ready.

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Relation of Soils to Road Building.

An investment which promises to place at the disposal of highway engineers important information regarding the relation of soils to highway durability has been undertaken by the Bureau of Public, Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. This work includes taking samples of soil at spots in the subgrade of a highway where the road has begun to fail, studying surrounding geological conditions to determine how moisture arrived in the subgrade, thus destroying its value, making laboratory tests to determine the physical characteristics of soils, and obtaining a scientific measure of the bearing value of soils. In this investigation it is proposed to obtain as much cooperation as possible from the various State highway departments. The Bureau of Soils is cooperating with the Bureau of Public Roads in this work.

Preliminary investigation has been started in Maryland on the Washington-Baltimore road, and will be extended beyond Baltimore and on other roads in Maryland. Progress has been made in the matter of laboratory tests, a number of samples of subgrade material and other samples already having been examined.

The Federal highway engineers point out that soils differ widely in their ability to support loads, particularly when they are wet. Just why this is true and just what are the characteristics which make them different, is little understood at present. It is in this field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the Federal investigators expect to secure important information.

The Standard, $1.50 per year.

Housing Problem Very Serious.

We have been writing from time to time of housing conditions. As a mater of fact, the subject has long since passed the theoretical stages, the state of discussion in general terms. There is no more vital topic before us, nor one that calls for a more immediate practical solution. Our cities have grown in population with tremendous strides, while the building of places where people may live has been at a standstill. The result is a constant advancement in rentals with an equally constant inability on the part of hundreds to meet these advances. The owner of property is governed by the demand and rents his space to the highest bidder. The tenant who for years has met his obligations, who has remained in spite of the offer of other agents of newer and better quarters at a like or even a less rental, receives no more consideration than the tenant of yesterday. Pay the advance or get out is the answer. This condition has ceased to be one of merely ordinary business. In many cases it has and will continuue to create a state bordering on panic. Thousands who are employed in our cities whose incomes are fixed are unable to meet the competition of those who have made money by the war, and they are confronted with the fate of those subject peoples who have been driven from their homes by a marching horde of conquerors.—Nation's Business.

Don't wait till the flies come to hollow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

A piano for rent, a team of horses for sale, a cheverolet car for sale. Write to W. L. Wilkinson, R2, Sikeston, Mo. 2tpd.

Hand Painted Stockings Next.

Don't be alarmed if you spy a vicious looking spider just above Dame Fashion's trim ankle as she skips down Main street—such is the advice given out by those who keep apace with milady's styles. The spider will not crawl, for it is only hand painted. Butterflies in varied hues. Texas spiders, wild flowers in rainbow shades, portraits and even rural scenes handpainted on hosiery is the very latest decree made by that fickle dame.

"Watch her instep," has been predicted as the byword to be used by promenaders, but little will milady care, for works of art are to be admired by all. Hand painted hosiery, lingerie, pillow tops, parasols and all sorts of clothing are the last word in women's styles nowadays. The great trouble with this form of decoration in the past has been that the colors would usually run or fade.

But Jack Browne eliminated this trouble after seven years of labor. He invented an oil paint that could be applied to linen or silk and that would not fade or run after being washed, boiled or dry cleaned, it is claimed.

Mr. Browne recently returned from France, where a large studio has been established and hand painted clothing is turned out as a work of art. The cost of this work of course is rather high. Mr. Browne, however, is painting flowers and butterflies and other simple designs on woman's clothing in Houston at a nominal cost. The price increases with the difficulty of the picture. The hosiery is slipped on a form and the painting is done in a very short time.

The designs are painted in colors that harmonize with any particular color of clothing that may be worn by the purchaser, but any design desired and in any colors wanted may be had. One of Mr. Browne's specialties is painting clothing for babies and small children.—Houston Post.

The Kemper News gives this list of questions that the poor private may be ready for the government inspector:

What kind of hay should you feed the stock of your rifle?

What kind of literature do you keep in the magazine of your rifle?

Do government inspectors use periscopes to look under the bed?

Was your father a carpenter because you have nails in your hands?

Who blows your shoe horn?

Who discovered the tent pole?

Should you stand at attention when an enemy officer enters a room?

If there are eighteen laps in a mile, how far will a cat be when it drinks a quart of milk?

Can a pup tent bark?

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WHAT OSTEOPATHY DOES FOR WOMEN

Sore Spots in the Back

What is wrong with your back? Do you know? Does your doctor? You are sure those sore spots, tired places, aches and pains mean that something is wrong; yet you say that you can not get a physician to take any interest in them? Well, that is because you have not been to an osteopath. He is the physician who make a specialty of such matters. When there are pains in the spine, or soreness upon pressure, or deviations from its normal lines and adjustments, he goes to work at that spot to find out why it is so, and when he has found that cause he corrects it. His study is for mechanical as well as vital causes, and his "medicines" are manipulations that restore mechanical order. His manipulations also increase or decrease nervous energy in accordance with the demands of the body to restore normal functioning.

Why is it that the older schools of medicine pay so little regard to aches and pains of the spine? Surely they are important enough as symptoms to receive attention! But when it is understood that the osteopath views them, not as symptoms merely, but as the causes of manifold diseases, such neglect becomes truly remarkable. That disease, acute and chronic, has one of its commonest beginnings in whatever causes these sore spots in our backs—which is the fundamental osteopathic conception—is as important as it is new in the philosophy of medicine. It indicates the right and the wrong way to go about treating such maladies.

When you asked your doctor why you have a constant pain at the base of your head, or between your shoulder blades, or lower down at the base of your spine, what did he say? Did he seem as interested as you would wish him to be, and did he explain it in a way to make you feel that he knew just what he was talking about? Do powders, pills and the injunction to "avoid worry" take such pains or aches away?

If not, why do you not consult a doctor who specializes in such ailments? Isn't it likely that he will know more about weak and tender points of the spine, if he examines them carefully with trained and sensitive fingers, than if he merely takes your word about the trouble? If the osteopath finds that ribs are out of true position, that vertebrae are out of alignment so as to destroy the normal symmetry of the spine, while ligaments are contracted and muscles congested so that the action of these parts is deranged, is it not likely that he will come nearer diagnosing your case than if he looked at your tongue felt your pulse, recorded your temperature and only took your word for the sore spots? How many doctors do more when you complain of spinal sore spots?

Isn't it likely, too, that this osteopathic doctor who find the causes of mechanical disorder in your spine and proceeds to take the soreness, the kinks and wrinkles out—not with pills or so-called "tonics," but by skilled manipulations, by bone-setting, by muscle stretching and ligament relaxing and all else that appertains to osteopathic adjustment—isn't it likely that such a doctor will do you more good than if he treated these "sore" spots by putting drugs into your stomach?

Does it seem queer that skillful manipulations—such as trained osteopaths employ—are sufficient to relieve most spinal troubles? If the spine is such an intricate and delicate machine, then why not treat it according to good mechanical principles? When a part gets out of gear, why not adjust it? Do you doubt that the segments of the spine do strain, wrench and jolt out of correct position? Is there a machine in the world that gets one-half the abuse we heap upon our bodies? Then why should not it, as well as all other machines, show the ravages of wear-and-tear and suffer from neglect for want of such good mechanical atention? It surely does.

Osteopathy treats specifically and cures effectually these multitudinous aches, pains, "sore" spots, weak points and excessive irriations of the spinal column—conditions which the regular school of medicine confessedly knows nothing about. By curing these spinal "lesions," as we call them, osteopathy cures innumerable cases of the various diseases of the nervous, digestive, circulatory and excretory systems and most of the commoner ills peculiar to girlhood, womanhood and maternity.

Ills that Osteopathy Frequently Cures

When the back of an ailing and weak girl or woman has been adjusted in acordance with the philosophy and technique of the osteopathic physician as shown by success in a large percentage of such cases treated.

A great host of curse have been made in each of these different ills by the osteopathic practitioner. Many invalids chained to the wheel of such sorrows have been released and completely restored again to the joy of living by his natural corrective measures. Any woman suffering from these ills who has not found dleiverance through other kinds of treatment will only do herself justice to investigate osteopathy. If your are sick perhaps it will cure your case just as it has cured many thousands of others—a good share of them, too, after every other form of treatment available had failed. Even where complete cure is not possible, remember, osteopathy seldom fails to bestow a large measure of general benefit upon women for, unlike drug methods, it never damages the patient. It as least is thoroughly safe.

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At a recent revival meeting, a real estate man got up and asked the congregation to sing the real estate man's song, "Beulah Land." This was done, and then a newspaper man jumped up and requested the song of his craft, "Publish Glad Tidings." No sooner had the strains died away than a clothing merchant arose, and said, "I gues you will have to sing my song." He gave the number and when the congregation had turned to it, they found, "Growing Dearer and Dearer Each Day."—R. A. Clymer in El Dorado Times.

Private Napoleon Booker Washington Simpson had obtained leave of absence to visit his buddy, who had been wounded and was in a near-by hospital. He was stopped at the entrance by an army nurse, who asked what he wanted.

"Has your got a dark-complected man named Johnson's what's been shot in dis hospital?" he inquirde.

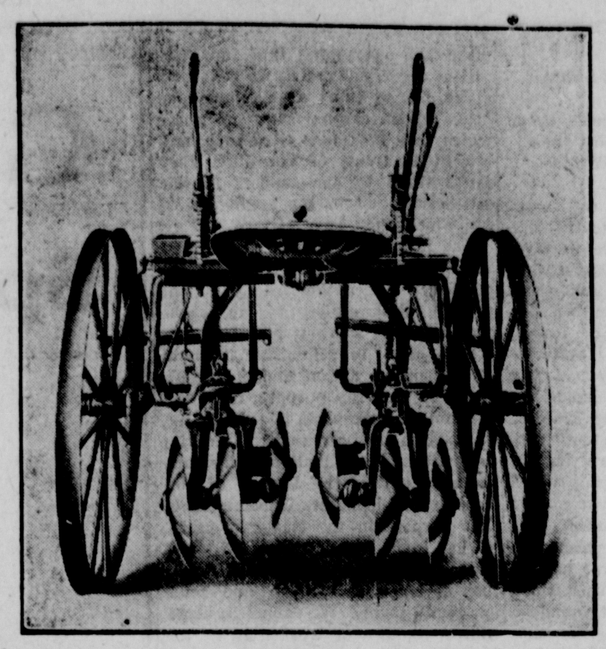
The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "but he's convalescing now."

"Ah beg yo' pardon?" said Nap perplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

The Pilot Disc Cultivator



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Good Advice to Farmers.

This excellent advice to the farmers of Marion County by the Palmyra Spectator should be applied to every county in Missouri, for like the suggestion of the farmer's wife in the Hoosier Schoolmaster "to git land while it is cheap and git a plenty while you air a gittin' it is good advice:

"Our advice to Marion County farmers is to raise as large crops as possible. Prices are going to be high and it is a fine idea to make money while the making is good. Besides, all producers owe a duty to humanity and the most important producer is the farmer. We know that labor is a big problem on the farm but is just as big a problem in the shop, factory and elsewhere. Things will eventually become normal and in the meantime we should all do the best we can to aid along a satisfactory readjustment."

Red Cross dietitions, investigating conditions among the undernourished children in St. Louis public schools, found scores of youngsters who stated their preference for dill pickles and soda pop as against baked apples, cup custard, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable soup and similar nourishing foods. Hot palatable dishes are being furnished them at noon in Red Cross community kitchens.

Padding the Census.

It was during the Civil War and the northern and southern outposts were within hailing distance:

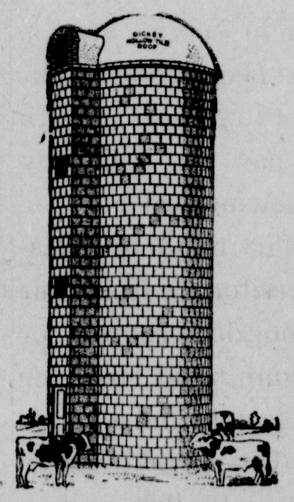
"Hello, Johnny," sang out the Northern, "what regiment is yours?"

"The 12th Virginia. What's yours, Yank?"

"The 175th Rhode Island."

"You lie, Yank. Thar ain't a hundred and seventy-five men in Rhode Island."—New York Evening Post.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was called to order in regular meeting in its hall in the City of Sikeston Monday, May 10, in 1920 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. by Mr. L. M. Stallcup, president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By vote of the Chamber secret ballot was waived and M. Lepley was elected an associate member and the Scott County Milling Company was elected to four active memberships.

Communications from the Missouri Pacific in regard to the removal of spur in front of the Hotel Marshall and from the Frisco in regard to a new pasenger depot were read.

Executive Committee report on search for suitable furniture, a table from Mr. John Young at $26 and rugs from local concerns at varying prices. Upon motion of Mr. E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, the president and secretary were instructed to buy the table offered by Mr. Young and to buy a grass rug.

Civics Committee reports a resolution expressing appreciation to city authorities for co-operation in work and advocating certain paving and grading, all of which more fully appears from the resolution on file herein, and upon the motion of Dr. H. J. Stewart said resolution is adopted by the Chamber. And thereupon the Chair appoints the Civics committe to wait upon the mayor and council and serve them with said resolution.

Mayor White presents the present paving plans of the City in brief.

Housing Committee asks and is granted more time.

Special Committee appointed in last meeting to meet with the mayor and City Council in regard to popcorn vender, blind beggars, spitting on walks, etc., reports by Mr. T. A. Wilson. The said report was accepted and the committee discharged. In this connection Mr. White reports that Mr. Atkins is willing to move to a more artistic building near his present location if such a building can be procured.

Under the head of New Business, Mr. Beck read and explained the rate changes being requested by the Missouri Public Utility Co. Upon motion of Dr. Stewart the secretary was directed to request the Public Service Commission of Missouri for additional time in which to investigate the merits of the application and to see if said application was agreeable to the Chamber of Commerce. The application for change of rates by the Missouri Public Utilities Co., was then referred by the Chair of J. W. Black, Wallace Applegate, D. B. Kevil, Dr. Wiley and C. E. Felker.

It was moved by T. A. Wilson that all matters coming from committees, be first submitted to the Stirring Committee for their approval. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the Chamber.

Upon motion of Mr. Joe Matthews, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to express the willingness of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce to the Chambers of Commerce in Charleston, Dexter and Poplar Bluff to co-operate in obtaining Pullman service to St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific.

Upon motion of Mr. E. C. Matthews, duly seconded, it was voted that the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston accept the bill of $75 for three chairs and a desk, of $75 to be paid Mr. Haffner for assistance received while secretary of the Chamber and of $75 for a typewriter and that these bills be paid.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

Under the head of Talks for the Good of the City and County, the president made a short talk on good atendance and sopke of a new fence for the cemetery. The President also spoke of a prospective paint shop for the city and in this connection Mr. Erdmann spoke of the possibility of using his warehouse for this purpose.

The meeting was adjourned in due form by the president.

Your Civics Committee met in regularly called meeting in the Chamber offices, Friday, April 30, 1920 at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m., at which time th efollowing resolution was prepared for the consideration of the Chamber, and, after due consideration, your Civics Committee respectfully requests its adoption.

Whereas we, the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston, are one with our city authorities and citizenship in wishing to see the good of our city championed and advanced, theretofore,

Be it resolved that we, the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston, herewith expres our appreciation of the co-operation of the city authorities with the Chamber as manifest in the good work on our streets recently carried on by the City and in the co-operation of the City authorities in the following steps, which we deem to be advantageous to the city, to-wit:

That all dirt streets not already so treated be graded in such a way as to afford proper side drainage.

That the pavements now laid and in use in the City be repaired where needed before the injured areas grow unduly.

That all contractors or workmen who, for any purpose, dig up or otherwise mar our pavements in the just pursuit of their business be required by City Ordinance to furnish bond in a sufficient sum of guarantee the proper mending of such digging or marring and that such an ordinance be vigorously and rigidly enforced.

That additional waste cans be placed on the streets, and their use be encouraged by all citizens and authorities, to protect our sewers system from overburden.

That suitable curbing be placed along the north side of that portion of Malone Avenue eased to the City by the Missouri Pacific Railway Compnay with the view of properly paving when posible so that we may not only hold thus eased, but that the Missouri Pacific property immediately adjacent thereto may be parked in the manner and form desired by the Railway Company, and that the expense of this curb be met with money from the general fund of the city, to be raised, if necessary, by an extra levy covering a suitable time, and

Be it further resolved that the Chamber of Commerce co-operate in every possible way with the City in the above and foregoing, and in any other laudable city undertaking.

Your Committee further recommends that the Chair appoint a proper Commitee to wait on the mayor and council and serve them with the aforegoing resolutions.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner accompanied by her small daughter and father D. H. Cloar, left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Union City, Tenn.

The Standard has ben asked by C. A. Cook for an expression of opinion about a matter that is giving him much concern. The question is, "Where would Faulkner and Leonard McMullin light if the world should come to an end sometime when they are up in the air?"

TO PREVENT STRIKES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYES

Among constructive proposals recently put forth for the security of the public welafre is one that would penalize the promotion of strikes of public school teachers, firemen, policemen and other employes of any subdivision of the Government. A proposed law which would provide a remedy against such strikes as well as against other strikes in violation of contracts and agreements, has been formulated and published. It reads as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation willfully to induce, aid or support any strike, lookout or other kind of industrial warfare:

(a) Of employes whose terms of employment are fixed by the State or any political subdivision thereof;

(b) In violation of an agreement, or for conditions of employment conflicting with any agreement between an employer and his employes, or an employer and any labor union.

(c) In violation of any arbitration award or for conditions of employment conflicting with the terms thereof;

(d) To enforce demands where the party against whom the demands are pending is willing to submit such demands to arbitration by any method agreed upon or to any public agency authorized by law to deal with such matters;

(e) Without first giving the parties involved a reasonable opportunity to consider and act upon the terms sought to be enforced therby;

(f) Where there is no trade dispute involving issues of direct benefit to the parties involved;

provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the mere quitting of work or the discharge of employes.

Section 2. The state or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, association or corporation, when injured or threatened with injury by anything forbiddent in this act, shall be entitled to all of the appropriate civil remedies in law and equity."

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CRAZY MAN TO BE SENT TO THE FARMINGTON ASYLUM

A man known here as "Bud" Adams, who lives with his mother and sister on Northwest Street, has become violently insane and is being held in the city jail until orders are issued by the Court to send him to Hospital Number 4 at Farmington.

Adams went Sunday to the Early farm east of Sikeston for seed corn and seemed alright when he left there. Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, he was found by Charles Bruce below Kewanee. He told Bruce he was ill and that he had driven all day Monday and all that night. After being taken to the Bruce home west of Kewanee, he became so violent it was necessary to tie him securely to prevent his killing members of the Bruce family. Wednesday morning Mr. Bruce assisted by several neighbors brought the unfortunate man to Sikeston and turned him over to the City authorities.

Mrs. Margaret Ashely of Cairo is visiting relatives and friends in this City.

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HON. CHAS. H. MAYER VISITS SIKESTON

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joe candidate for Governor of Missouri, was in Sikeston Tuesday getting acquainted with the voters. This is Judge Mayers first visit to this section. Judge Mayer is known to some of our fellow townsmen, and is well acquainted with C. F. Bruton and the Lawrences.

Mr. Mayer was born February 8, 1876, at Sturgeon, Boone County, Missouri. After attending the public schools of his home county and Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, he was graduated from Cornell University in 1898. Married in 1906 to Miss Josephine Terrill Thrailkill, daughter of an early day physician in St. Louis.

He began the practice of law in St Joseph in October, 1898, and in 1902 was elected city attorney by a substantial majority when no other Democratic candidate on the general ticket was elected. He was not a candidate for re-election. In 1906 he was elected to the state senate, and, while the youngest member of that body, he was generally recognized as one of its hardest workers and ablest debaters. He was not a candidate for re-election.

In 1912, Mr. Mayer was elected circuit judge for a short term of two years, and in 1914 he was r-elected to that office for a full term of six years. Judge Mayer resigned from the bench in 1917 to enter the law firm of Strop & Mayer, and in private practice he has been actively connected with much of the important litigation in northwest Missouri. In recognition of his high standing as a lawyer and jurist, he was elected by the judges of the Missouri Suprem Court in 1919 to act as special judge of the Supreme Court.

As an indication of his standing among his home people, and of his ability as a campaigner, it is worthy of note that he has never been defeated in any race he has undertken. In this connection, it might also be stated that he has never gotten into office by default or by the weakness of an opponent, but has won every contest on the merits, by meeting the issues squarely, frankly and vigorously.

Judge Mayer has courage, decisiveness, firmness, rare judgment and all of the other attributes of a natural born leader. While he counse s with his friends and party leaders and has personal magnetism which makes it a pleasure to be numbered among his friends, yet no friend, however close, dominates him. He gives careful consideration to the views of others, but oos not permit personal influences to unbalance his judgment; and no one, friend or opponent, has ever had any doubt as to where he stood on any public question.

In view of Judge Mayer's clean character, his fine public record, his aggressiveness as a campaigner, his ability as an orator, his pleasing personality, and his fearlessness and force as a leader, we feel that he is the ideal man to head our state ticket in 1920, and that he has the executive ability to make a notable success as governor of our great state.

A man considerably stewed was asked, confidentially, Saturday evening, what and where he got the stuff for such a beautiful jag. Without pausing for breath he said: "——— Druegstor LydiaEPinkham'sCompound25percentalchol."

The railroad park near the Iron Mountain Station is now a most attractive spot with its beautiful green trees and grass and the flower beds filled with a mass of vari-colored blossoms. Many exclamations of delight are heard from passengers aboard the trains that stop at the station. Why not make other spots in town equally as attractive.?

The Chamber of Commrece is asking people who have available rooms, to please offer same to Mr. Nafe for the purpose of affording sleeping quarters for drummers who are accompanied by their wives. The drummers are willing to pay regular hotel rates for the accommodations and no meals are expected, unless the hostess should wish to serve breakfast. Breakafst is the only meal that should be offered. It is desired to reserve the hotels to accommodate the single men.

A wedding of interest to many Sikestonians was that of Miss Estella Baugher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baugher, former residents of this city, and George L. Eggiman, until recently a bookkeeper in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co. The marriage took place Sunday, May 9, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eggiman near Cape Girardeau. Mr. and Mrs. Eggiman left soon after the ceremony for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

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Our Greatest Problem

Every decrease in the price paid to farmers for foodstuffs will merely serve to hasten the day of a food shortage so acute as to endanger the safety of our Government.

In lessened food supply may be hatched the egg of revolution.

Every consumer who rejoices in reports of decrease of prices paid the farmers for grain, cotton, livestock and dairy products will soon realize that his joy will be turned to mourning. Cheap milk or bread or meats today will merely mean a smaller supply and famine prices later on.

The questions of the League of Nations, of soldiers' bounty, of Democratic or Republican supremacy are mere soap bubbles blown by children as compared with the mighty food supply question. Heavy pay to industrial workers and short hours of labor are like great magnets drawing men and women from the farms to the cities, decreasing the number of farm producers and increasing the number of food consumers.

Economic forces will eventually push foodstuffs so high that the pendulum must swing back and force people from the cities to the farms to avoid starvation, but ere the swing turns that way food scarcity and the misinformation about it may, unless we are wise, wreck our Government and our civilization.

This is the nation's supreme problem. To its solution the people must address themselves with a full realization of its import.—Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Maryland, May 6, 1920.

The Road Mass Meeting at Benton.

The mass meeting called by the County Court to hear expression as to ways and means to complete the roads under the recent bond issue was attended by representatives from every section of Scott County. The Circuit Court room was well filled and after Attorney Finch, on behalf of the Court, had explained the object of the meeting, the conditions that had confronted the country as to labor and materials, and that the bond issue was being jealously guarded by the Court and not dissipated as some would have it, Judge Harrison asked for expressions from those present as the best way to proceed or what was their wish in the premises. Everyone who gave utterance to his views, except one, thought it best to proceed as the Court was now doing, and believed with the coming of late summer other roads not now under contract, would be undertaken by the communities to be benefitted and pushed to completion.

M. S. Murray, State Highway Engineer for the 6th District of Missouri, presented a financial report of expenditure to date from the bond issue, whcih report is printed below. The charges have been made from time to time that bond fund was being eaten up by salaries for engineering purposes. Mr. Murray stated that nearly every mile of the projected bonded roads had been surveye dand platted and the expens in the future for such work would be very light. He stated that when the bonded roads were completed the total engineer's costs would amount to about 3¾ per cent of the total amount, which was considered very reasonable.

Judge Harrison also stated that the road fund was intact and would remain so, as it was not intended by the Court to expend one cent of the money except on actual contracts. The Court thought it inadvisable to advertise for the building of roads at this time, but would be glad to put any section of road on the market if the community asked for a chance to build the road.

Judge Casimer Welch of Kansas City, who is now the contractor for all mileage contracted to the Madden Co., stated the conditions under which they were laboring, and stated he would build the roads as contracted for, but at a great loss. Mr. Welch also stated that what he needed mostly at this time was good weather, feed for his teams and the support of the public in an encouraging way.

The Court tho't that it would be best to dispose of part of the equipment purchased at the start, as much criticism had been made of this purchase, though they would retain the steam shovel to use in the gravel pits later to excavate gravel for the upkeep of the roads.

J. H. Galeener, A. J. Matthews, Father Moenig and Dr. Hutton, made talks upholding the Court in the policy being pursued, while C. F. McMullin was in favor of wiping out the entire road proposition as laid out, if there was any way to do it, and put the money in a few of the trunk line roads and build them to last.

The Court, no doubt, felt greatly encouraged by the sympathetic feeling of the mass meeting and will await developments as to future road building.

Engineer's Financial Report

To the Honorable County Court of Scott County, Missouri.

Statement of Expenditures in Road Construction Fund and amount of work done.

General Overhead Expense:		
Commission on Sale of Bonds, Registering, Printing, etc.	$ 4766.95	
Leases on Gravel Pits	27.00	
Examination of Titles	5.00	
Court Expense on Inspection Trips	178.30	
Printing—Advertising Bids, Condemnation Proceedings, etc.	489.87	
Atorneys' Fees	1125.00	
Adjustments on Additional Right-of-way	148.06	$ 6,740.18
Engineering Expense—General:		
Salaries	$ 9748.71	
Rodmen & Chainmen	2144.54	
Expenses—Board, Car Hire, etc.	2917.26	
Supplies	668.27	15,478.78
Engineering Expense on Kingshighway:		
Salaries	$ 1825.79	
Rodmen & Chainmen	170.25	
Expenses	682.04	2,678.08
Cost of Machinery—Owned by County:		
Bucyrus Steam Shovel	$ 4800.00	
Aultman-Taylor Tractor	3585.00	
Davenport Locomotive	1500.00	
20 1½ yd. Dump Cars	1500.00	
Steel Rails	5196.60	
Wire Rope	150.00	
Railroad Spur at Baker Crossing	2009.00	
Government Trucks—Freight	346.11	
Freight & Unloading on Above Machinery	1427.43	20,514.14
Road Construction—By Contract:		
Kingshighway		
Amount paid Contractor to date	$ 7525.90	
Work has been hampered by extreme wet weather, rain record as follows: Oct. 15 days, Nov. 14 days, Dec. 16 days, Jan. 14 days, Feb. 9 days, March 14 days, April 6 days. Total days rain 88. Grading—6800 yds. Approx. 1¼ miles, 7 per cent completed. Culverts—5 culverts and 6 drain wells, 9 per cent completed. Gravel—0 per cent completed.		
Road No. 22, Lambertville South		
Amount paid contractor	1733.40	
¾ miles gravel laid		
Road No. 20, Benton-Charleston		
2 miles completed	5445.60	
	$14704.90	
Road Construction—By Contract	$14704.90	
Ostner Levee Road—2.72 miles completed	8344.00	
Road No. 12—East and West thru Hamburg		
Grading, progressing	1788.32	
Baker—Salcedo Road, ¼ mile completed	627.37	25,464.59
Road Construction—Force Account		
Road No. 17—Benton-Commerce, 2¼ miles gravel	$ 4200.00	
Road No. 18—Back River, ½ mile graveld	1600.00	
Opening of Ellis Pit	868.11	
Road No. 18—Bck River, ½ mile gravelled	1600.00	
Ellis Pit—Laying track, building incline and loading 15 cars gravel for Baker road, 580.5 cu. yds.	3343.42	
Road No. 3—Illmo-Manning Landing Grading—G. I. Moore, Contractor	4782.10	
Grading and culverts completed by Chris Heissrer	3463.63	8,245.73
Road No. 7—Fornfelt-Jackson Hill 1.25 miles completed	4562.17	
Road No. 6—Illmo-Jackson Hill 1.25 miles completed	4296.76	
Road No. 26—Base Line East of Morley 2.25 miles completed	5531.96	
Road No. 28—Morley-Ward Schoolhouse 2 miles completed	5999.12	
Approaches to Bridges on Ramsey Creek Diversion Channel, including rock	7340.90	
Cuting grade at Hahn Hill, other work at this point paid for out of General Road Fund	426.20	50,014.37
Road Construction—Force account	$50,014.37	
Road No. 17—Benton-Commerce, 5 concrete bridges and culverts	2626.00	
Road No. 10—Bridge on Dutchtown road north of Chaffee	942.13	
Road No. 31—Blodgett-Diehlstadt road, Concrete bridges and abutments	1933.50	
Road No. 26—Base Line Road, concrete bridges and Abutments	872.90	
Road No. 15—Oran Perkins Road 80 ft. Steel Span Bridge	5126.80	
Carroll Road, material for concrete abutments	91.61	
Vanduser Road—Material for concrete abutments	73.39	
Sewer pipe delivered at McMullin	$294.17	
Credit-Am't. Rc'd. from C. S. Tanner 52.88	294.17	
Bridge Lumber	1139.51	63,114.38
TOTAL EXPENDITURE TO DATE		$133,990.15
Cash in County Treasury	$125,715.76	
Bonds Unsold	500,000.00	
Roads under contract: Stanford Madden, Contractor		
Kingshighway	27.44 miles	
Benton-Oran	5.13 miles	
Oran-Perkins	7.04 miles	
Road near Perkins	3.00 miles	
Lambertville South	3.75 miles	
Township Line Road	1.85 miles	
McMullin-Crowder	4.02 miles	52.23
Jas. W. Baker Jr., Contractor		
Baker-Salcedo road	5.25	
C. S. Tanner, Contractor		
Tanner Road	4.33	
C. Moening, et al, Contractor		
Road No. 12 East and West thru Hamburg	6.78	
Road No. 13 North and South thru Harmburg	6.06	12.84
Max L. Ostner, Contractor		
Road No. 38, Ostner Levee	2.72	
Total Mileage under contract	77.37 miles	
Roads under force account		
Illmo-Commerce	5.66	
Base Line	3.50	
Morley-Ward Schoolhouse	3.50	12.66 miles
Mileage Surveyed	195.57	
Mileage plans being prepared	20.00	
Mileage ready for contract	86.00	
Mileage completed road	15.97	
Mileage under progress	74.00	

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. MURRAY,
Division Engineer Dist. No. 6

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BANK AT KELSO

The contract for building the new home for the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Kelso has been awarded to John Miller of Illmo. The structure will be 25x60 feet and will be located in the center of the town, across the street from the Kelso Mercantile Co's store. It will have two vaults and will cost in the neighborhodd of $18,-000. The building will be equipped with new furnishings and will make a fine addition to the town's business section. The institution has long since outgrown its present quarters and the new home will put it in the front ranks of the county's best banking houses. Leo Dohogne is cashier of the bank and it is largely due to his efforts that this bank has succeeded so well.

The first spadeful of dirt for the excavation was lifted out by Leo Dohogne. (He admits that his wife wanted the earth to make a flower bed.) The first load of rock was hauled Friday from the Avery quarry by Casper Miller. The St. Louis Banking and Equipment Co. drew the plans and is supplying the furnishings.—Benton Democrat.

Bible Gives Oil Seekers a Tip.

Observing a passage of Exodus which refers to the discovery of Moses in the bullrushes in an ark "daubed with slime and with pitch," Standard Oil engineers went to Egypt on a little exploration and made discoveries as the result of which there will soon be extensive oil operations there.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. | $12.50 for 6 gal.—Walpoles Market.

Notice To Automobile Owners

The Prosecuting Attorney's office has this day been notified by the Secretary of State that 481 less automobile licenses have been issued to Scott County for this year than were issued last year. This does not include new owners. The Sheriff, Constables, City Marshals and all police officers are being notified today to arrest all car ownres on and aftr May 15 found operating a car without the 1920 license. Report to the nearest Justice of the Peace anyone found after above date violating this law.

Given under my hand at Benton, Mo., this 3rd day of May, 1920.

B. Hugh Smith,
Prosecuting Atttorney.

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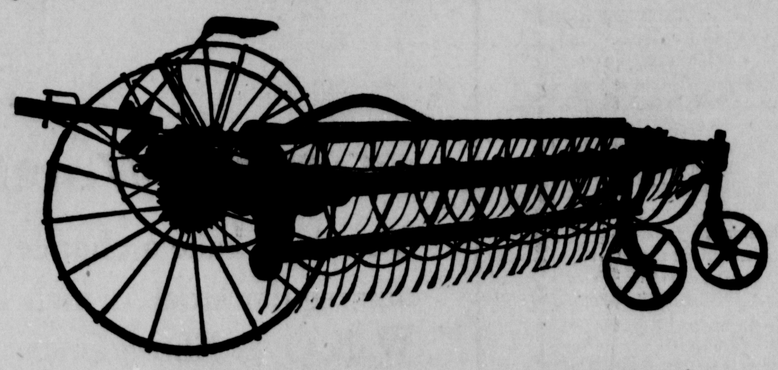

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A well-filled house greeted the Zig-Zag Minstrels, when the curtain raised Monday evening for their performance given under the auspices of Henry Meldrum Post 114 of the American Legion. The cast included an excellent chorus of eighteen of Sikeston's attractive young ladies, some of whom gave delightful solo numbers, the Interlocutor, twenty-two black-face comedians, and the star performer of the evening, Willard Ray Howell, who, with his buck and wing dancing, scored the biggest hit of the evening. Dr. George Tonelli, Clay Stubbs and Dick Stubbs were probably favorites among the male solists, altho' the others were very good.

Each number was encored heartily and altogether the performance would have been splendid had one feature been eliminated. Much criticism, confined entirely to the coarse jokes, has ben heard and we agree that said jokes were quite out of place. The cast would have been minus some eighteen young ladies had the jokes been sprung at any rehearsal. That one feature came near spoiling an otherwise good show.

The arrangement of the stage was unusually attractive and the orchestra with Mrs. Frank Van Horne at the piano was excellent.

Dr. T. V. Miller's colored sermon, The Ragtime Wedding, and My Hero, the three leading numbers of the second part of the show were ap laud ed loud and long.

The closing number, with the stage aranged as an army camp, the young ladies of the chorus attired in Red Cross uniform and the male members in the soldier outfits, so recently discarded, made a most pleasing picture and was indeed a "Grand Finale."

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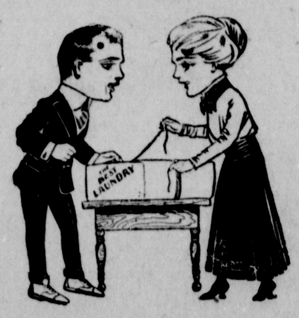

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AMERICAN LEGION PASS RESOLUTIONS

The quarterly Convention of the American Legion Posts of the Fourteenth Congressional District was held in this City Monday, May 10th with 40 or 50 delegates from the entire district in attendance. Frank G. Smith of Cape Girardeau as District Commander, presided at the meeting. An address of welcome was made by Mayor C. C. White and a talk by R. E. Bailey. E. J. Cahill, State Adjutant, was also a speaker, his subject being the National Membership drive, which starts May 17. George Kelly, representing the War Risk Insurance Bureau spoke of the work that has been accomplished by the War Risk Insurance and of the changes that have ben made in the policies. The Convention went on record against the present Congress because of the "dilatory methods" in the matter of Sodiers' Relief Legislation.

The Convention also favored an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit aliens who have taken out only their first papers, who refuse to fight for or serve their adopted country, but who are permitted to vote, while the same constitution prohibits men in the penitentiary, inmates of poorhouses and soldiers and sailors from voting.

The matter of having the American Legion act as a Labor Bureau was taken up, but no definite action will be taken until the State Convention has acted on the question.

Each Post was urged to hold Memorial Services on Decoration Day and that they decorate all graves of men who served either in the war with Germany, the Spanish-American or the Civil War, irrespective of whether they served under the Stars and Bars or the Stars and Stripes. The next district convention of the Legion will be held sometime in August at West Plains. The State Convention will be held in Sedalia, September 3 and 4.

The cities represented at the convention were: Sikeston, Fornfelt, Commerce, Benton, Blodgett, Cape, Pocahontas, Cardwell, West Plains, East Prairie, Oran and Morehouse. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the convention:

Be it resolved by the Fourteenth Congressional District Convention of the American Legion in Sikeston assembled, that we renew and affirm our allegiance to the constitution of the United States, to the State of Missouri and to the national and state constitutions of the American Legion and we solemnly pledge ourselves to maintain, by example and conduct as far as may be within our power, the ideals and purposes therein set out.

Be it further resolved, it is the sense of the convention that each and every post of the American Legion within this congressional district extend condolence to parents of departed service men; that each post hold fitting memorial service on Memorial Day to commemorate the death of our fallen comrades; that all graves of departed soldiers, sailors and marines be decorated, whether they upeld the country's ideals in the late war with Germany, or during the Spanish-American war, or whether they gave their srevice during the great Civil conflict between the states and irrespective of their allegiance to the stars and stripes or stars and bars.

Be it further resolved that this convention go on record as favoring the amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri which permits aliens, who have taken out their first papers, but who claimed exemption and would neither fight nor serve the government in time of great national distres, to exercise the right of suffrage, but which denies that right to men confined in the penitentiary, the unfortunate residents of the poorhouse, and the patriot serving his country in the army and navy.

Be it further resolved that it is the sense of this convention that each post in the district appoint an insurance committee to urge upon all service men the advisability of retaining their government insurance.

Be it further resolved that this convention go on record as condemning the policy of the present Congress in delaying the affording of relief to ex-service men; that this convention favor the adjusted compensation plan comprising the five-fold features cash payment, home, aid, land settlement, vocational training, and paid up insurance; and that this convention condemn the political expediency which prompts Congres to forego action until after election, and the political cowardice which prevent Senators and Congresmen in Washington from telling their constituents how they stand o nthe question, and what they expect to do, so that ex-service men may know how to vote at the coming election.

(Signed)
F. L. Ogilive, Chairman.
Harry C. Blanton, Secy.
H. A. Halstead,
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Committee.

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Mrs. Jake Sitze entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at her handsome new home on North Kingshighway. Members present were Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs Harry Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Mrs. James Baker Jr., Mrs L. D. Baker, Mrs. A. I. Foard, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mrs. Way, Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. A. H. Barnes. Visitors present Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, Miss Virginia Anderson, Commerce and Mrs. J. H. Whitener.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Cape Girardeau spent several days this week in this city.

Buy a Society Brand Suit at the price of one ordering suit.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Miss Daisy Garden was called to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night by the illnes of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sledge, whose condition is most alarming.

The contractor for the Beck building is surely having a time to finish that building. It has been months since the plate glass should have been installed and only this week it arrived. Nearly every one of the big glass were smashed and it will probably be months before same can be replaced.

The Baseball game Sunday afternoon between Caruthersville and Sikeston on the home diamond is expected to be the best game of the season. Sikeston now leads the SEMO. League and is determined to hold the place. Everybody come out and see the big game. Game called at three o'clock.

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REDUCED PRICES IN OUR LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

For the next few days we are going to offer all our ladies suits, coats and silk skirts, also some good numbers in dresses at greatly reduced prices. These are all this season's styles and some of the best numbers we have.

SUITS

1 $95.00 Suit Botina	$78.75
1 $90.00 Poriet Twill Suit	$72.75
1 $70.00 Tricotine Suit	$58.75
1 $65.00 Tricotine Suit	$52.75
1 $62.50 Tricotine Suit	$48.75
1 $60.00 Botina Suit	$46.75
1 $67.50 Poriet Twill Suit	$54.75
1 $55.00 Serge Suit	$42.75
2 $40.00 Poplin Suits	$32.75
1 $37.50 Serge Suit	$28.75
2 $32.50 Poplin Suits	$24.75
2 $29.50 Serge Suits	$22.75
2 $26.50 Serge Suits	$19.75
1 $25.00 Serge Suit	$18.75

COATS

1 $57.50 Velour Coat, reindeer color	$47.75
1 $50.00 Velour Coat, tan	$38.75
1 $50.00 Polo tan coat	$38.75
1 $37.50 Jersey coat, tan	$28.75
1 $22.50 Jersey coat, tan	$15.75
1 $34.50 Velour long coat, tan	$25.75
2 $18.50 Serge long coats, tan	$14.75
1 $35.00 Poplin long coat, tan	$23.75
1 $32.50 Poplin long coat, tan	$24.75

SKIRTS

1 $16.50 Gray Pebble Silk Skirt	$12.75
1 $23.50 Black and Gray Du Kst	$18.75
2 $15.00 Paulette Silk Skirts each	$11.75
2 $19.75 Crepe de Chine Sikrts, each	$14.75
1 $16.50 Crepe de Chine Skirt	$12.75
2 $31.00 White and Orange Dew Kist Skirt	$24.75
1 $31.50 Dew Kist and Georgette Skirt	$24.75
1 $19.50 Green Dew Kist Skirt	$15.75
1 $25.00 Black Du Kist Skirt	$19.75
1 $30.00 Honeycomb Tricolette Skirt	$23.75
3 $22.50 Barnett Satin Skirts, each	$17.75

SPECIALS IN SILK DRESSES

1 $80.00 Navy and Gold Tricolette	$67.75
1 $75.00 Taupe Tricolette	$62.75
1 $72.00 Crepe Meteor and Net	$58.75
1 $60.00 Taffeta	$48.75
1 $59.00 Taupe Georgett	$42.75
1 $55.00 Navy Crepe Meter	$43.75
1 $50.00 Copenhagen Taffeta	$37.75
1 $45.00 Tan Taffeta	$34.75
1 $37.50 Tan Taffeta	$27.50

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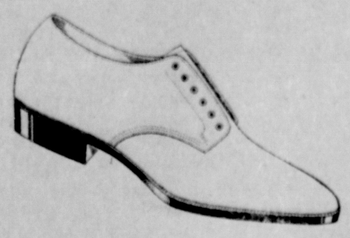
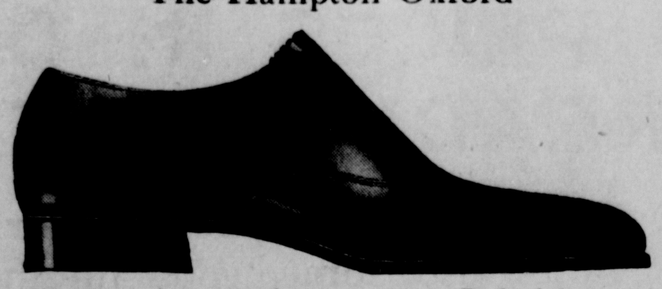


A springtime novelty that is smart, practical and extra-comfortable. The last is designed for plain toes, and the slight end toe box construction assures unusual smartness without discomfort. The close supple fit makes you like it.

The Hampton Oxford



A slender tapering toe for young men. Back of the smart toe is a good, broad tread, and shank, and heel that insure permanent stability. The Hampton fits eye and foot. In fact, for smartness, you can't beat it, and it has the "Bostonian" habit of staying smart with wear.

Citizens Store Company

PERRYVILLE WINS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Perryville High School won first honors in the fifteenth annual track and field meet held last Saturday at Cape Girardeau winning 28 points defeating Charleston by the skin of their teeth. Charleston gained second place with 27 points; Caruthersville won 24 points; Jackson, 17; Desloge, 12; Thayer 9; Dexter, 8; Piedmont and Poplar Bluff, each 7 points; New Madrid, 5; Lutesville 4; Festus 4; Puxico, 2. Sikeston had no entries in any of the contests excepting typewriting and short hand. In the short hand contest, Louis Emory Baker of Sikeston won first honors; Edna Keinger of Cape Girardeau, second; Addie Dover, Sikeston, third; Helm of Union, fourth. In typewriting Southern of Kennett won first; Louis Emory Baker, second; Vera Brnikopf, Cape Girardeau third and Helm of Union, fourth.

Bond of Perryville, being highest individual winner in the track and field events, was awarded the loving cup given by the Southeast Missourian.

One of the Southeast Missouri Interscholastic records was broken, Sigler of Poplar Bluff smashing the high jump mark established by Brown of De Soto in 1915, by clearing the bar at 5ft. 8¼ inches. This beat Brown's record by 1 inch.

The contestants battled hard in every contest and most of the events were won by narrow margins. Altogether it was without question the most successful meet ever held for the Southeast Missouri High Schools.

The events and winners were as follows:

100-yard dash—Bond of Perryville, first; Allen of Thayer, second; McConachie of Perryville, third; Curry of Piedmont, fourth. Time, 11 sec.

16-pound shot—Murphy of Desloge, first; Kiefener of Perryville, second; W. Goodwin of Jackson, third; Caldwell of Jackson, fourth. Distance, 34 feet, 9½ inches.

880-yard run—Ponder of Charleston, first; Stone of Dexter, sceond; McCormack of Piedmont, third; Urban of Perryville, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 24 4-5 seconds.

Throwing the discus—Murphy of Desloge, first; Morris of Caruthersville, second; W. Goodwin of Jackson, third; Colin of Festus, fourth. Distance, 107 feet, 6 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Lair of Charleston, first; Fields of Caruthersville, second; Moore of Caruthersville, third; W. Goodwin of Jackson, fourth. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

220-yard run—Bond of Perryville, first, Allen of Thayer, second; Grant of Jackson, third; Pritchett of Charleston, fourth. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Morris of Caruthersville, first; Lair of Charleston, second; Jackson of Charleston thri; McConachie of Perryville, fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 6½ inches.

440-yard run—W. Godwin of Jackson first; Allen of Thayer, second; Cole og Desloge, third; Cain of Caruthersville fourth. Time, 58 sec.

Running high jump—Sigler of Poplar Bluff, first; Dale of Lutesville second; Rutledge of Poplar Bluff, third; Colin of Festus, fourth. Height, 5 fet, 8¼ inches.

220-yard low hurdles—Bond of Perryville, first; McConachie of Perryville second; Pritchet of Charleston third; Godowin of Jackson, fourth Time, 28 seconds.

440-yard relay—Caruthersville, first; Charleston, second; Piedmont, third; Perryville, fourth. Time, 50 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Townsend of New Madrid, first, Lair of Charleston, second; Markham of Piedmont, third; Dale of Lutesville, fourth. Height, 9 feeet, 5 inches.

One-mile run—Stone of Dexter, first; Ponder of Charleston, second; Varble of Puxico, third; Urban of Peryville, fourth. Time, 5 minutes, 30 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile relay—Caruthresville, 1st Jackson second; Poplar Bluff, third; Perryville, fourth. Time, 1 minute, 47 2-5 seconds.

Tremendous saving on high grade clothing. —Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Mrs. C. C. White went Wednesday morning to Cairo to atend the Illinois State Rebekah Assembly being held this week in that city.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

Mrs. A. I. Foard is visiting relatives and friends in Doniphan this week.

We sell more fine clothing because we sell them for less.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Sumptuous was the attire of Horace Greely when he was to be married, writes James Parton, his biographer. The great editor bought a fine black broadcloth suit, and on this one occasion a pair of silk hose! In Greeley's mind it seems that silk hose and matrimony were associated ideas, as rings and matrimony or orange blossoms and weddings are associated in the minds of most other people. But trying on his weddding suit at his tailor's prior to his going south to claim his bride he found to his dismay that the silk hose were completely hidden by the affluent terminations of his trousers legs. Greely was concerned; it seemed a sheer waste of money to have silk hose if they did not show; but, but having already purchased them, they must be made use of. And, anyway, it was his wedding, and weddings and silk hose were one and of same thought. He consulted his tailor in much distress. The tailor knew Mr. Greely and immediately smoothed out the difficulty by cutting away a crescent of cloth from the botom of the rather ample trousers legs, which made the silk hose obvious to the most casual observer, and Horace Greely departed for the nuptial in a high state of satisfaction.

BRUTON TO ERECT BIG OFFICE BUILDING

C. F. Bruton has purchased the lot at corner of Front Street and Kings highway from C. F. McMullin and will, in the course of another year put up a commodious home for the C. F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Company. Mr. Bruton has the plans laid out to cover the entire lot with a brick building containing five rooms for the accommodation of his large and growing business. The entrance will be at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway and will open into a large reception room where a large fire place will be one of the chief attractions. Then will be Mr. Bruton's private office, cashier's room, consultation room, files and vaults, and a large bath room containing hot and cold water for the convenience of his customers and those coming from other sections to look over "The Modern Promised Land." All know that Bruton does not do things by halves so watch out for the improvement on this corner.

Claude Welch recently bought the Tailors, Cleaners and Dyers business of Bill McGilvary and assumed charge Tuesday. McGilvary expects to leave within a few days for Oregon in search of health and wealth.

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Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

"Very Much Benefited"

Many thousands of women who have become weak, run-down and nervous, or who suffered from womanly troubles, have been greatly benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic. We receive many letters from women, similar to the following from Mrs. Ollie Dellinger, of Jeffersonville, Ind.: "Sometime ago my health failed," she says. "I was in a very weakened, run-down condition, hardly able to go. I was nervous, and could not sleep. I didn't have any appetite, and knew I must have something to build me up."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I began the use of Cardui ... and was very much benefited. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended to others and am glad to do so." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui for their women patients, endorse it as being of great value in many female troubles. Give Cardui a trial. It should benefit you, too.

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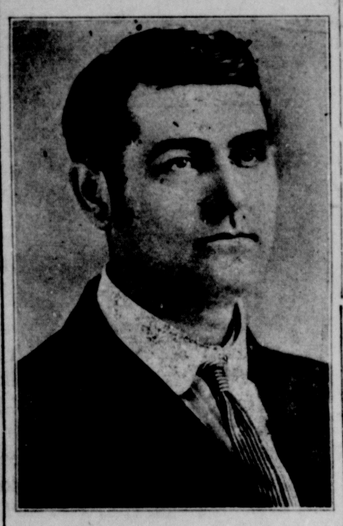

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$2.00 shirts with or without collar $1.45.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Con. Company.

Brown sugar will correct a dish if it is too salty, but it is hard to remedy food that burns.

Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Welsh, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, who for several weeks has been a patient in a St. Louis Hospital, returnd home Monday morning.

ANY FARMER BOY CAN OPERATE THE FAMOUS OHIO SIX SHOVEL CULTIVATOR. IT'S EASY TO HANDLE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO. NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Walter Remley and daughter, Miss Lena returned home Tuesday from Columbus, Ky., having been called there by the recent illness of the former's father, Mr. L. J. Gwyn.

Uncle Joe Goodin an aged colored man known to almost every man, woman and child in Sikeston, suffered a stroke of parâlysis Tuesday and for a time was in a most critical condition. He is reported some better today.

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SHALE ACCEPTABLE AS FUEL

Satisfactorily Used Now in Esthonia, It May Be Taken Up by Other Countries.

Railroads in Esthonia seem in a fair way to discard coal in favor of bituminous shale, a substance common enough in geological formations to make the Esthonian experiment widely interesting. Lacking coal, the Esthonian provisional government has been investigating the possibilities of shale, and, as the report comes by way of Helsingfors, shale is now being used for a good many purposes. The gas factory at Reval, for example, is using shale exclusively for making gas. But, so far, shale has not been adopted as a fuel, and wood is being burned in the fire-boxes. The factory probably waits to see how completely shale can be used to run railway trains, and the railway factory in Reval is now experimenting with fire-boxes suitable to using shale in a locomotive. That it can be successfully used, however, seems to have been proved. Cost is a strong argument for the use of shale, and 3 marks for a pood, or some 30 or 40 pounds, of shale, as against 30 marks for the same measure of coal makes it very much cheaper. It would be odd, but not impossible, if later events should show that in using shale for fuel the little-known country of Esthonia is leading the world.

CARRY OWN WOOD TO SCHOOL

French Children Study Their Lessons in Cold Buildings With Shell-Torn Holes.

Children of Laon, in the devastated Aisne district, have to take their own wood to school. Instead of swinging along merrily, as American children do, with their books under their arms, each thin little youngster staggers along under an armful of wood, shell-shattered tree trunks or bits of timber from trench and dugout. It is the only method of keeping warm in the desolate schoolrooms.

Under the conditions prevailing in schools in northern France, Lincoln's persevering studies by the light of a big log fire cease to be remarkable. The back room of a cafe, the cold interior of a village church with the wind whistling through apertures in the walls made by shells, or perhaps the one remaining room of the former schoolhouse are the places where the French children are studying without books, paper or pencils through the long, cold, dark winters of northern France.

For blackboards the bare walls are used. Charcoal or bits of chalk from the white cliffs of the country must serve as pencils. A few of the more fortunate children have bits of slate from some shattered roof upon which they painfully execute their lessons.—Stars and Stripes.

Tin as a Common Bond.

It is not surprising that the United States, where almost every variety of eatable has found its way into tin cans for preservation, should use nearly two-thirds of the total production of tin in the world. But it may be an unexpected discovery to find that the South American country, Bolivia, supplies about one-quarter of the total output. In consequence, Bolivia, a producer, wants to make friends with the tin-using republic to the north, and more so now that the United States has its own smelters to refine the ore, an innovation due to the war. The South American nation hopes to secure a loan for completing the Pan-American railway in order to improve commercial facilities. As long as the canning of fruits and vegetables continues to flourish as it has in the past, in the United States, doubt vanishes as to the close friendship between the second producer and the first consumer of the world's tin.

Oak-Shoot Germany.

The latest German postage stamp shows four young oak-shoots springing from the stump of a dead-and-gone tree, to signify the resurrection of the new Germany from the old. The designer of the stamp evidently overlooked the fact that while shoots may spring from an old stump and flourish in a small way, yet the stump itself never grows into a great tree again.

The oak-shoots fill an oval frame or scroll, on which appears the words "Deutsche Nationalversammlung" (German federation). The part within the oval is blue; without, the corners showing the figures of value, are brown.

Clock Problem.

There are 12 steps around the face of the watch, 1, 2, 3, etc. The hour hand makes the circuit once while the minute hand makes it 12 times. It is true that the minute hand makes 11 more steps on the dial than the hour hand does, but it also makes the same step that the hour hand takes, thus making 12 to the hour hand's one.

Not Reducing.

Mrs. Bascom was buying some lard at the meat counter. Her little boy was outside waiting for her. A neighbor lady came by and asked the boy:

"Where's your maw?"

"She's in th' store gettin' fat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Trouble.

"Jones married a widow with a 10 year old boy."

"I understand the marriage is not a happy one."

"No; it's a case of incompatibility between him and the boy."—Boston Transcript.

Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

We can talk politics, religion or the League of Nations, but three times a day we have to eat—hence sound industrial conditions which encourage payrools and employment are basis of prosperity in this nation.

May 10.—Kansas City has 500 jitneys in operation.

Independence—Masons plan to build $150,000 home here.

Independence—59 acres on Rayton road south of city limits sold for $932 an acre to be stocked with herd show ring Jerseys. Record price.

Kansas City—Drilling for oil in heart of city. Unity School of Christianity struck oil at 500 feet. Tenth and Tracy.

Monett—Monett Airplane factory completes first plane.

Neol—New canning factory, daily capacity 10,000 cans under construction. $15,000 depot contemplated $50,000 corporation organizes will install 500-horsepower hydro-electric plant to furnish light and power to this and adjacent towns.

Springfield—Masonic lodge plans to build $40,000 temple.

Clark—Factory established here to manufacture laundry products.

Under socialistic program of Non-Partisan League the farmer would soon be a land renter from state instead of an independent land owner.

Jefferson City—Revenue from state income and corporation taxes for 192" totaled $4,546,949.

Aurora—280 acres farm south of city sold for $68,500.

Ava—Farm in vicinity has mine yielding an average of 80-cents in gold and 85 cents in silver per ton.

Sleigan—Mines near here yield $20 a ton in gold besides silver and tin.

Increased production and not increased cost of production is need of the day to bring down living costs.

Figures just given out by the War Department disclose that 45,000 mules, the greater part of them from Missouri, were active in overseas service, and 100,000 more of the tribe rendered service in and around army camps in the United States, and in each instance, if we read between the lines of government statistics, we find that the mule made reputation for long endurance of hardships, willingness to sacrifice and bravery in meeting death that should attract our loyal regard for him, even if he is a dumb animal generally supposed to have no sense. Surely he helped us win the war.

New Madrid—Contract let for street paving to cost $47,335.

Hermann—New railroad passenger depot to be erected here.

At the recent meeting of the National Conference on Immigration, Louis Marshall said there is a shortage of labor to the extent of at least 5,000,000 men.

Shelbyville—$2,000,000 land companp organized in Shelby county to reclaim and cultivate overflow land along Salt River.

Jefferson City—Teachers' wages in rural districts over state increased.

Mexico—$59,000 contract let for gravel road from here to Callaway county line.

In allowing increased rates to power companies the California Railroad Commission in a recent decision said: "We believe it to be in the interest of consumers that they pay rates sufficient to enable the company to earn a fair and reasonable return upon actual investment. Unless this is done ,a utility cannot borrow sufficient funds for development necessary for service to public."

Nice Gingham and Percale Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

FOR SALE—1919 model touring car all new tires and in first class running condition. Practically new. A real bargain.—David Lumsden.

Heat Plants. Now is the time to figure on them. Moores, Jewell, Jeffey and Univiersal in stock.—Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co.

New Essex For Sale.

New Essex taken in trade for sale. Easy terms. Price right. See W. M. Wilkins at Wilkins Garage, tf.

IF YOU WANT

A home in Sikeston don't fail to see the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co. Easy Payment Plan.

If there is one thing on earth that young Mrs. Blake likes more than another, it is clothes—hats, frocks, coats, and—oh, all the rest of 'em!

One morning she rushed into her hubby's private room at his office and burst out gleefully.

"I've just ordered the most beautiful hat to be sent home. It's the sweetest thing you ever saw, dearest, and only $25! It's a perfect love!"

But "dearest" had reached his limt. Without raising his eyes from the letter he was reading, he replied.

"I regret to have to tell you, my dear, that your love will be returned."—Exchange.

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GOLD DEPOSITS IN SIBERIA

Land Known to Be Enormously Rich Awaiting Development Under a Stable Government.

Some time in the future, when the life of Siberia follows an orderly course under a stable government, there will doubtless be a development of the gold resources of the Okhotsk district, where, so it has been said, the "rivers have golden bottoms." Gold is being mined in the Okhotsk district, but only in a primitive fashion. Last winter a "zolotnik" of gold, or, in English, .137147 ounce troy, was worth 20 rubles, but it has now risen in value in the present currency of Russia to about 100. Even in a primitive way many of the deposits are not being worked, and the method by which some of the gold is exported to Japan is equally primitive. A Japanese vessel with a fishing concession comes from Japan loaded with articles for trade, and these are exchanged for furs and gold. The fishing vessel then returns to Japan, carrying the gold and furs it has received for its merchandise. With mining carried on systematically a gold-producing region that covers hundreds of square miles would be yielding the precious metal, but such operations are of course out of the question until stable government is established.

WAGING WAR ON ELEPHANTS

South African Farmers Have Condemned Them for Their Destruction of Irrigation Canals.

One of the many after-war shortages that the world will have to suffer, but which will not prove the hardship that other lacks have impressed upon the people, is that of African elephants. It is all because the "mighty pachyderms," as the circus bills say, have appropriated the irrigation canals in southern Africa for their own particular bath tubs, and when they plunge into the cooling water to enjoy their dips, they are not particular about the manner in which they tread about the dams and banks. As a result much damage has been done and the agriculturists have been waging a relentless war on the ponderous and destructive animals. Many housewives who have male members of the family of the "splashing" variety can appreciate the feelings of a South African farmer when he views the clutter left by the elephants. Recent reports say that no more elephants remain in Zululand, that southern Rhodesia's herds have been wiped out and that few are left in the eastern Transvaal. The African elephants, unlike those from India, are far from docile and are not easily domesticated.

Don't Blame Environment.

Laying the blame on environment offers an excuse but not a reason for failure. Environment may handicap your start and hinder your progress, but it's not the final arbiter of your destiny. Some of life's greatest failures have been the fortune-coddled youths who have been pampered by having everything they wanted. In striking contrast many of history's conspicuous favorites have risen from obscurity and poverty. After all it's not what a man starts with, but what prompts him to start and keeps him going that counts. When the mental attitude is right no power on earth can curb it. Circumstances may hinder the body from achieving its goal, but the spirit is still triumphant even in bonds. What binds material ruled things only offers challenge to spirit ruled lives. As long as "truth crushed to earth shall rise again" furnishes incentive to conviction urged souls, men headed right will triumph.—Exchange.

Doughboy Diplomacy.

Although the Americans were supposed to be taking no sides in the dispute, the Croats and Serbians of Fiume chose to make the arrival of a battalion of Yankee infantry there the occasion of a grand celebration.

Evidently in answer to this demonstration, Italian propagandists liberally plastered the city during the night with banners bearing the words: "O Italio o morte." "Either Italy or death." Everywhere the Americans went for the next few days they were confronted with the slogan.

Then one night some doughboy got busy with a paint brush. The next morning the Italian officers were deeply chagrined to find that nearly all the banners in the central section had been improved during the night and now read:

"O Italia o morte e Hell."—Home Sector.

Find Delights Archeologists.

Three skeletons, nearly complete, evidently Anglo-Saxon chieftains, two with swords by their sides, have been dug up at Mitcham, Surrey, England, in a field known as "Dead Man's Close," belonging to Ravensbury manor. Seven graves have been found since the lord of the manor started digging for gravel just before Christmas, and the site is believed to be an Anglo-Saxon cemetery. A bronze buckle, an earthware pot, and other remains have been disinterred. Some of the bones have been sent to the Cambridge Anthropological museum and some of the relics to the London museum.

Grass.

"What is the ballerina kicking about?"

"Says the dancing art has gone to grass."

"Oh, well, this Hawaiian craze will have its day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Christian Church

The following services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning, May 16th. Sunday School at 9:30, the International Lesson in "The Divine Interest" and the scripture is, 1 Samuel 6:19 to 7:1; 8: 1-3. At the close of the Sunday School the Memorial Supper will be observed, after which we shall proceed to the Methodist Church for the services in connection with the High School exercises. At 6:15 the Y. P. C. E. will meet. At 7:30 the regular preaching service of the Church, when Pastor Mitchell will preach on "The Old Jerusalem Gospel." All people who believe in New Testament Christianity and "Where the Bible Speaks, etc., etc.," should hear this address. All are cordially invited to attend our services; this is a Friendly Church for a Friendly People—Come, let us go up to the house of the Lord; Come, let us worship together.

Fooling The Devil.

A recent issue of the North China News tells of the funeral of a prominent Chinese woman that was attended by more than 25,000 persons. The deceased was evidently a personage of great prominence, judging from the descriptions of the obsequies, for there were thirty-six bands in the procession to the tomb—and two coffins, each carried by forty coolies.

Having two coffins at a funeral is an old Chinese custom, and is intended to fool the devil. The coffin containg the body is carried in the rear of the first coffin, on the theory that the devil will look into the first one, and finding nothing in it, will be deceived and pay no further attention to the deceased.

Trying to fool the devil has been the custom for thousands of years with other people than the Chinese. All of us try to do so at times; the best among us, and the wisest, seem to think it is possible to do so. Many a church or library or monuments has been built for that purpose. That is, many a man has contributed money to such purposes in the belief that he was fooling the devil. So it will not do to laugh at the Chinese for their superstition; not until we learn ourselves that the devil can't be fooled and give up trying to do so.—Columbus Dispatch.

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IF IN DOUBT BUY THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. MANY OF OUR BEST FARMERS SAY IT HAS MADE GOOD.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

A message received here Monday afternoon brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edna Hamilton Tanner, wife of Frank Tanner, which occurred at her home in Colton, California, at 9:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Tanner, with her husband and children formerly lived in this city, but moved to California about fifteen years ago, when she bgun to develop unmistakable signs of tuberculosis. Although a cure was not effected by the change of climate, she was greatly benefited. Her death was hastened by a severe attack of influenza, which she suffered about a year ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Tanner is survived by four daughters, a son and three brothers, Charles, Clarence and Arthur Hamilton. Her's was a most charming and loveable personality and her friends were numbered only by her acquaintances.

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The desire for economy in clothes seems to be widespread. We are for it, but not for the overall idea, as that will only boost the price of overalls and make it hard on the man who has to wear them. We believe that people who do not need clothes should not buy them. There has not been enough clothes in the country to go around and anyone who can get along with the clothes he has is rendering a public service. We also believe you should buy the clothes that will be the least wasteful. Economy in clothes is not simply paying a low price for them. Get good ones, the clothes that are well tailored and made of all wool—the Hart, Schaffner & Marx kind. We guarantee every suit; they stand behind our guarantee. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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Politics As A Duty!

At the opening of the sessions of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association in Pinehurst the other day the president of the organization urged bankers to take a greater interest in the selection of men for public office, and emphasized the need of tax reform, a budget system for government expenditures and the encouragement of foreign trading corporations. At Atlantic City on the previous day, speakers at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States called attention to unjust laws and the necessity of economy and efficiency in government.

At both gatherings the spokesmen of the organizations in question touched upon one of our weaknesses as a democracy. Without knowing it, perhaps, these men are largely responsible for the condition of affairs which they so earnestly deplore. They have failed to exercise their rights and their responsibilities as voters. They are not alone in this. It is not a class failure by any manner of means. It exists in every grade and condition of society. We are forever starting movements and forever failing to do the simple thing that is absolutely essential if we are to have a representative government.

In this city, for instance, we are repeatedly having the spectacle of tens of thousands of citizens failing to exercise the right of franchise. It is a shame and a disgrace, but constant reminders do not have the slightest effect. It is the duty of every person who has the right to go to the polls. More than that, it is the duty of voters to be intelligently informed on the questions of the hour. Are they so informed? It is very doubtful. The place to begin taking an interest in politics is at the primaries. We are now on the eve of selecting the next President of the United Stats, and yet at the primaries in New Jersey scarcely half of the voters took the trouble to go to the polls to record their choice for that exalted position.

We hear much growling and grumbling about the conduct of our public affairs, but the man who will not muster up enough energy to vote has no moral right to complain. If he fails to act this year he should forever after hold his peace.—Philadelphia Inqurier (Rep.)

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Strong Women

By. Dr. Valentine Mott.

Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their *blood*. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

New Farm Adviser For Scott.

The County Court has appointed W. E. Foard of Doniphan, as County Agricultural Agent to succeed his brother, A. I. Foard, who recently resigned the position to accpt that of advertising manager of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture. Mr. W. E. Foard, who is giving up the place as Farm Management Specialist of the Agriculture Extensoin Service of the Missouri State University has had long experience in agriculture extension work. He was for 3 years connected with the Agriculture College of Colorado and later in Nebraska and has done special work in the East, especially in New Hampshire. His work with the College of Agriculture at Columbia has been with County Agents all over the State. This has put him in close touch with County Agent work and fits him admirably to take up regular County Agent work. The farmers and citizens of Scot Coupnty will give Mr. Foard hearty support because of their appreciation of the splendid work his brother, A. I. Foard has done in the County. Mr. W. E. Foard's educational qualities are high. He is not only a graduate of the University but hold also a Master's degree requiring two additional years university work. Mr. Foard is married and has thre children. He expects to be in Scott County some time before June 1 in order to get acquainted as well as possible with the plans that the County Farm Bureau has outlined for the year.

Wanted—A man to assist with work around house and garden. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Stubbs Sr., North Street.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVCE AND SATISFACTION. —FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Jett West and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, arrived Wednesday from Carterville, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. They will remain until after the High School Commencement exercises.

Dishonor!

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued the following statement on the so-called peace resolution:

"The so-called Knox Peace Resoluiton, which has just been reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is renewed evidence of the moral leprosy which is eating out the heart of the Republican party. In the name of peace it proposes dishonor.

"An analysis of the resolution discloses that, First, it recognizes the defect in the recent House Resolution, which attempted to make a separate treaty with Germany by Act of Congress. Second, as an alternative proposition, it requests the President to commence negotiations for a separate peace with Germany. Third, it seeks to terminate, by a paper resolution, a state of war without protecting American rights. Fourth, it attempts to take advantage of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles without becoming a part to that Treaty, and Fifth, it requests the President to negotiate a separate peace with Austria.

"These are the outstanding features of the resolution. If any group of leaders a year ago had dared to suggest that we should abandon our Allies and negotiate a separate Treaty of Peace they would have found themselves isolated and discredited. Republican leaders have lost their moral sense in their mad lust for power There has not been one moment since November, 1918, during which America has not suffered in honor, prestige and power as the result of the elections of that year. Since that time everything has been in confusion and the frantic attempt of Republican leaders to find a legal method in which to do the dishonorable thing merely adds to the confusion. There is but one clear path of duty. It is likewise the path of honor and of peace and of permanent security. The path lies straight before us and consists simply in ratifying the Treaty of Peace which our companions in arms have already ratified. The more the mater is debated the more it will become apparent that there are no subsitutes for the requirements of plain duty and American honor."

Noted Visitors in Sikeston.

T. J. Masterson of Kirkwood, Publicity Chairman for the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association, and who for a number of years worked on the St. Louis Republic staff, in order to boost Sikeston and give us a goodly amount of publicity, came to Sikeston this week accompanied by J B. Sheridan, of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, who was gathering data, etc., for an article on Sikeston which is to appear in the magazine section of the Globe this next or the following Sunday.

Mr. Sheridan, having never had an opportunity to ride in a airplane, was invited to take a ride in one of our airplanes. With Faulkner as pilot, the flight was made, thrilling dips and dives, high flying, tail spins 'N every thing. Faulkner was even accused of inventing stunts that were never tried before. Sheridan's description of the flight was great and he announced emphatically that he'd had enough.

Attend the stock equality sale at Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Barnes will delivre the Baccalaureate sermon "The Enlarged Self." Text "Impatience Win Your Souls." The subject for Sunday evening is "The Failure that Wins." Text—"The Righteous shall hold on his way."

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Shirley Mason
—in—
"GoOdbye Bill"
—and—
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"When Love Is Blind"
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—and—
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The best way to avoid trouble when touring is to "Look out for the other fellow on the road."

First assume that you must look out for yourself and the other fellow, too. Don't rely wholly on the other fellow doing the right thing, and you'll be on your guard if he does the wrong thing and ready for the emergency.

Never back or swing from the curb into the street without looking back to see if the way is clear.

Glance both ways on each cross stret, and if you're not on the main thoroughfare slow down before you cross. It's safest to drive slowely enough to have the car well under control where buildings hide the intersecting streets.

Do not cut the corners in turning but keep well to your side of the strets and look both ways before you make the turn.

Put out a hand as guide to the car following or approaching.

In passing a slower moving vehicle pas it on your left, but in passing a street car always keep to the right.

Do not follow another vehicle too closely. It might stop suddenly.

Stop when the street car ahead of you stops and stand still till all passengers getting off are out of the street. In most cities this is required by ordinances.

Dim your ligghts when approaching another motor car on the road.

Use common sense at all times and you'll save trouble for yourself and the other fellow.—St. Louis Times.

Whey has considerable food value and should never be thrown away. It can be used in place of milk in breads, cookies, cakes, salad dressings and certain puddings; it can also be used in place of water in gelatins, pudding sauces, frozen desserts and fruit drinks.

Hessian Fly Withstands Cold

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture stationed in the Middle West have determined that, in spite of the severe winter, at least three-fourths of the Hession flies in the "flaxseed" stage overwintered successfully. Experiments have shown, also, that Hessian fly eggs exposed all night to a temperature of 9 degrees above zero will hatch perfectly helthy maggots. The indications are, therefore, that the Hessian fly infestation this year will be very severe. A severe infestation was indicated last fall, the only hope of alleviation being that the numbers might be greatly reduced during the winter. This did not occur. Nothing can be done now toward protecting the present crop from damage, but information recently gathered by the entomologists will emphasize the necessity for the practice of control measures this fall when planting is being done for next year's crop. Control consists in late sowing, rotation of crops, plowing under of stubble, destruction of volunteer wheat, thorough preparation of the soil, the use of fertilizer, and selection and proper sowing of tne best seed.

Putting a piece of bread in pea soup prevents the peas from sinking to the bottom and burning.

Cut tender rhubard in pieces, scald and drain eight times. Spread over bottom of pan and sprinkle lightly with sugar and bits of butter. Beat well one egg, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and flour enough for rather thin cake . Put over rhubard and cook in quick oven. Serve with cream or sauce or one egg, one-halp cup sugar, one teaspoonfull of flour or corn starch mixed in cold water. Add one pint hot water, scald well, but not boil; lemon flavoring.

Home Suggestions

Granulated sugar is best for cakes.

Always sift baking powder with flour.

Eggs cooled in the ice chest are much more easily beaten.

A small piece of gum camphor in a vase of water will keep cut flowers a long time.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under flower vase doilies and dampness will not affect the best polished tables.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped first in a cloth wrung in vinegar and then in a dry cloth.

When boiling suet pudding, an old plate put in the bottom of the saucepan prevents the pudding from sticking.

Breads should be kept in a tin box to prevent drying out. The box should be washed, scalded and aired in the sun at least once a week to be strictly sanitary.

Boiling milk does not injure the food value. Many children, and grown persons, too, can use boiled milk when they cannot digest raw milk.

When beating egg whites be sure that the platter or bowl in which they are to be beaten is perfectly clean and dry. A greasy or damp surface will make the eggs difficult to whip.

Old table linen can be put into 16-inch squares and clipped all around the raw edges. These may be cut into various sized pieces and will prove friends in need when the necessity for first-aid linen arises.

Stains should be treated promptly as a fresh stain comes out more easily than an old one. Experiment on a sample of goods, as some stains are set by treatment that would remove others. Simple methods often do the work and are not likely to harm the material.

PLANTING ONION SETS IN DRILLS

May Be Set Out as Early in Spring as the Land Can Be Prepared.

GIVE SHALLOW CULTIVATION

When Tops Begin to Die and Bulbs Are Full Grown Onions Should Be Pulled—Leeks Thrive on Any Good Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For very early bunch onions it is the common practice to plant sets in drills 12 to 14 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches apart in the row. The sets may be put out as early in the spring as the land can be prepared.

For dry onions, sow the seed thickly in drills about 12 to 14 inches apart in the spring, as soon as danger from hard frosts is over. For early bulbs the seed may be planted in a hotbed or coldframe and the young plants transplanted to the open when conditions are favorable. Plants 4 or 5 inches high are of good size for transplanting.

Onions require frequent, shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand weeding. When the tops begin to die and the bulbs are full grown, the onions should be pulled and left in the field for a few days to dry. Then the tops should be clipped off and the bulbs placed in crates or bags and stored in a well-ventilated place to cure.

Early Green Onions.

Early green onions may also be produced from the multiplier or potato varieties planted in the autumn. The large bulbs of these onions contain a number of "hearts," or buds, and if planted will produce a number of small onions. The small onions have but one "heart" and will produce large bulbs. A few large bulbs should be planted each year, to produce sets for fall planting.

The top, or tree, onion produces a number of bulblets on top of the stem. These small bulbs can be planted in the autumn and will produce onions the following spring.

Varieties recommended: Southport White Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danvers, Red Wethersfield, Australian

Onions Are Easily Grown on Good Soil and Require Little Attention Besides Weeding.

Brown and Prize Taker. In some sections of the South the Creole is grown and the Louisiana, or Red Creole, is a popular variety. The Bermuda is a good type of mild-flavored onion and is desired by many. The important varieties of the Bermuda onion are Crystal Wax, White Bermuda and Red Bermuda.

Leek.

This plant belongs to the same class as does the onion, but requires somewhat different treatment. Leeks can be grown on any good garden soil and are usually sown in a shallow trench. The plants should be thinned to stand about 4 inches apart in the row and the cultivation should be similar to that for onions. After the plants have attained almost full size, the earth is drawn around them to the height of 6 or 8 inches in order to blanch the fleshy stem. The leek does not form a true bulb like the onion, but the stem is uniformly thick throughout. Leeks are marketed in bundles, like young onions and they may be stored the same as celery for winter.

Leeks are used for flavoring purposes and are boiled and served with a cream dressing, the same as young onions.

Garlic is closely allied to the onion, but will remain in the ground from one year to another if undisturbed. Garlic is planted by setting the small bulbs, or cloves, either in the autumn or early spring. The culture is practically the same as for the onion. The bulbs are used for flavoring purposes.

CLEAN UP ALL WASTE AREAS

Before Alfalfa Seed Crop Is Grown All Plants Along Fence Lines Should Be Cut.

Every farmer in an alfalfa seed-growing district should cut all of the standing alfalfa along fence lines, ditch banks, and other waste areas at the time of cutting a hay crop and before a seed crop is grown.

INSURE LARGE CROP OF EARLY TOMATOES

Select Seed of a Quick Maturing Variety.

Young Plants Should Be Transplanted When They Reach Height of 1½ to 2 Inches—Best to Prune and Train to Stakes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To insure an early crop of tomatoes the seed of a quick-maturing sort should be started eight weeks before the time for setting the plants in the field. When only a few plants are needed, the seed may be sown in a shallow box in the house. For the best results in growing tomatoes the young plants should be transplanted as soon as they reach a height of 1½ to 2 inches. Transplant these plants to stand 2 inches apart each way in

Tomato Vines Tied to Stakes Produce Clean and Healthy Fruit.

a hotbed, coldframe, or box in the house. When the plants begin to crowd, it is a good plan to transplant them to flower pots, plant bands, old strawberry boxes, or tin cans from which the bottoms and tops have been melted.

Tomato plants should be set in the open as soon as danger of frost has passed. If the plants are to be pruned to one or two stems and tied to stakes they should be set 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. If the plants are not pruned or staked they may be planted 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart. It is advisable, however, to prune and train to stakes, especially for the early crop, as plants so treated will be healthier and more easily cultivated and will produce fruit which is earlier and more uniform in size and shape than that produced by plants which have not been trained and pruned. Soon after setting the plants in the field a stake should be driven near each plant, to which it may be tied. Care should be exercised to tie the plant so that it will not be injured by the string. A good plan is to loop the string around the stake and tie it under a leaf stem. Go over the patch once every week or 10 days and remove all shoots starting in the axils of the leaves.

Varieties recommended: For early tomatoes, Earliana or Chalk's Early Jewel are recommended, preferably the former. For medium and late varieties the following are suggested: Greater Baltimore, Red Rock, Globe, Beauty, Acme, and Stone. The Stone is usually preferred for canning.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Give the garden a fair start.

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If soil is "sour" lime it for clover.

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There is always a demand for early sweet corn.

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A farm without records is like a ship without a rudder.

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Weeds probably cause more trouble than any other pest that bothers pastures.

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Most of the weeds that infest the pastures are the annual and perennial ragweeds.

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In applying manure to the soil it is important to get an even distribution over the field.

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Practically no clover seed is absolutely pure and one is taking a long chance in buying any but the best seed obtainable.

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Hay crops should be cut carefully so that no stems will remain standing to develop in advance of the regular seed crop.

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Keeping a machine or vehicle in good repair and well oiled not only increases its efficiency, but lessens the power required in using it.

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Sweet clover makes first-class pasture, especially during the fall of the first year it is seeded, and the early summer of the year following.

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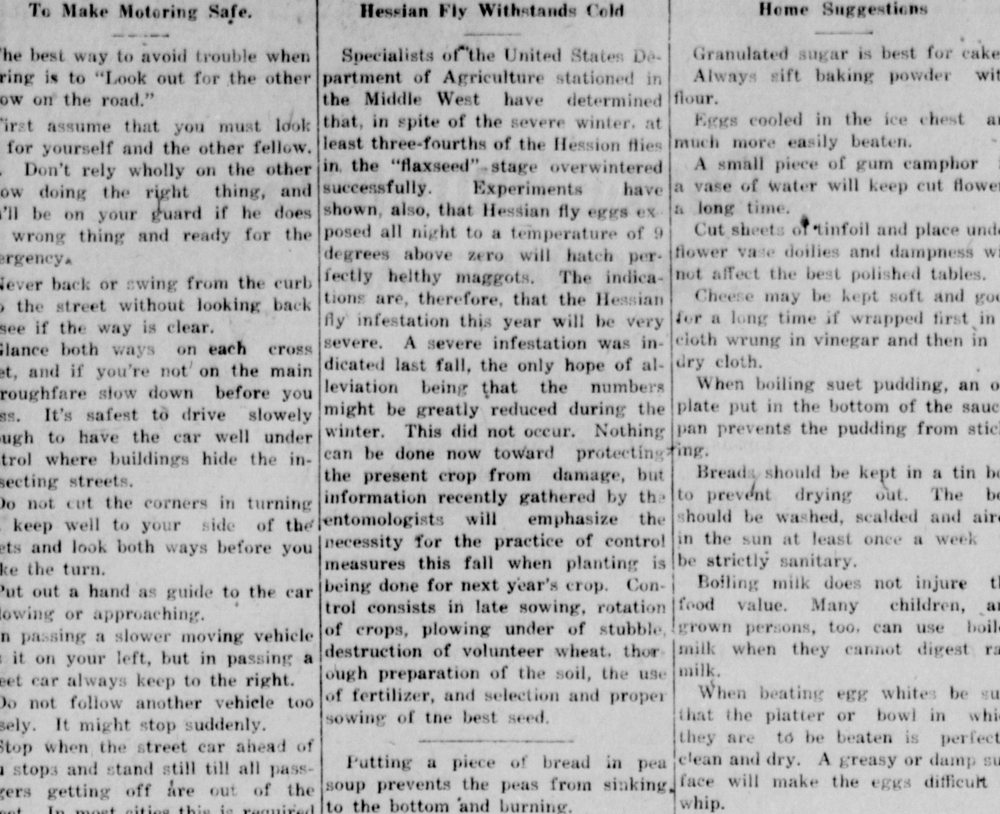
Attempts to grow second crops of alfalfa seed in a single season will meet almost certain failure because of the increased abundance of chalcis flies late in the summer.

"What profiteth it a Chula housewife," sighs the News, "if this season's fruit crop turns out to be the subiggest on ecord when she hath not sugar enough in the house to season a cookie."

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.



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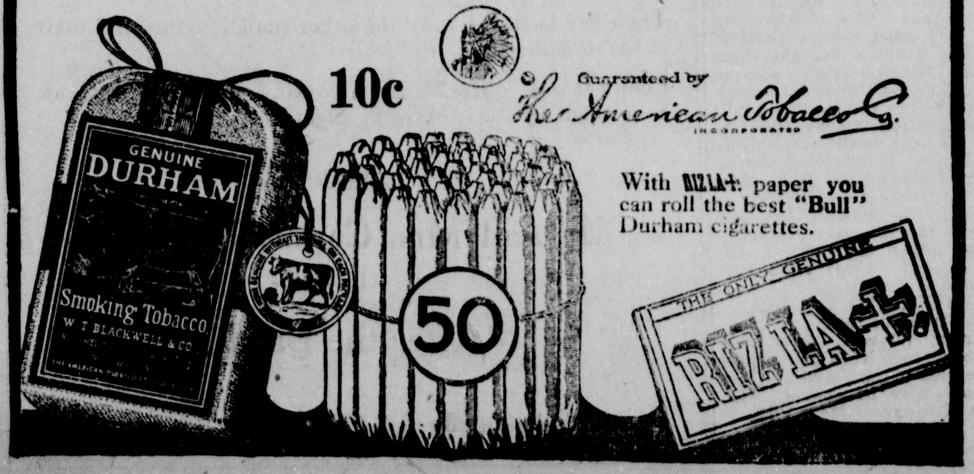

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ALFRED EBERT BUYS POLAND CHINA FARM

J. G. Ganahl, wealthy lumberman of St. Louis, Mo., and A. A. Ebert, formerly hog-buyer for Swift & Co., are preparing to embark in the hog business on a large scale in St. Louis County. The firm will be known as the Ganahl-Ebert Stock Farms Company, and the farms will be devoted exclusively to the breeding of the big type Poland China hogs. Their farms are on the Ballas Road, which connects with the Clayton and Manchester roads and are ideally adapted for the raising of hogs. The land is slightly rolling, with plenty of shade and running spring water. Bluegrass, clover, alfalfa and other forage crops are easily grown. The farms are in about 30 minutes by automobile from almost any hotel in St. Louis.

The firm already is establishing its herd and is buying many highclass sows by such noted sires as King Joe, The Burgomaster, Liberty Giant, Gerstdale Jones and Wonder Buster. It is the intention of the firm to establish a herd of 100 head of brood sows that will be the choicest of the breed both in breeding and invidiuality.

For the Southern Trade

"In establishing our herd of Poland China hogs we expect to get a great deal of trade that is now going to Kansas City," said Mr. Ebert. "The South is fast becoming a big pork-producing section and many farmers and breeders are passing through St. Louis to Kansas City to purchase breeding stock. St. Louis County can produce as good a hogs as they can around Kansas City, and we see no reason why our Southern neighbors should be compelled to pass through this good section clear to Kansas City to buy breeding hogs. Our farms are easily reached and we can meet any prospective customer at any hotel in St. Louis and in 30 minutes he can be on our farms, inspect our hogs and in another 30 minutes be back in the city. We also expect to have the cooperation of my many friends at the National Stockyards.

"In the purchase of The Dynamo for our herd boar I want to say that as a hog-buyer for one of the most discriminating packers in the business I have seen and bought many thousands of head of hogs, but I have never seen any better individual boar than The Dynamo. We wanted the best boar for the head of our herd that could be found, and I believe we have him. I have seen most of the great boars and there are several that are higher priced than The Dynamo but there is none better when it comes down to a real honest-to-goodness hog. He has besides size what so many large boars are lacking, viz., quality. Packer and butcher buyers are demanding quality more than ever, and that is one thing the breeders are negelecting. Their minds are more on size and pedigree. I'll agree with them that we want all the size we can get and we must breed hogs from popular bloodlines, but they must not neglect quality or they will pay for it. Packer and butcher buyers are going through the pens and looking for quality and passing up load after load of hogs.

Quality as Well as Size

"It is pretty discouraging to a shipper to come to the market with a good load of big hogs and have them lie in the pens several days without a bid and have buyer after buyer come and look at them and refuse to bid and say: 'They are good hogs, but they don't quite suit me—I want more quality.' The shipper goes home with the word quality ringing in his ears. I have sat on the alley fence wanting hogs and waiting for new arrivals when there were thousands of hogs in the pens, and yet not a desirable carload in the entire lot. So our firm will breed hogs of both size and quality, and we expect to have the greatest hog breeding farm in the state.

"We shall not hold an August sale, as we would rather devote our time and attention to the building up of our herd and plant and shall hold our first sale in February, when we shall have a great offering of highclass brood sows, all bred to our highly-prized boar, The Dynamo."—The Poland China Journal.

Women lawyers in Philadelphia have formed an organization to be known as "The Portia Club."

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinnell Store Company.

Misses Bergman Entertained at Dance.

Eighty guests were entertained Friday night at Fairground park clubhouse by Misses Madeline and Mary Bergman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman, respectively. The party was given in honor of several girls and boys who came from Sikeston to attend the Southeast Missouri high school athletic meet. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated and refreshments were served between dances.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Addie Dover, Mary Blanton, Mary Ethel Prow, Lillian Kendall, Helen Welsh, Maggie Matthews of Sikeston, Miss Ruth Windsor of Poplar Bluff. Messrs. Woolard Baker, Henry Hunter Skilman, A. J. Moore Jr., Hugh Price Crowe, Fred Allard, Foster Bruton, Reginald Potashnick, Lewis Emory Baker.—Cape Missourian.

Death of John McFarling.

John McFarling, of Morehouse, a well-known produce drummer, who has called regularly on his Sikeston customers for a number of years, died Monday morning in a St. Louis hospital, where he had gone for an operation. About 18 years ago, while employed by the Iron Mounatin Railway as brakeman, he fell between some cars, and both legs were cut off above the knees. In spite of this misfortune he proved himself a most energetic worker. He has a host of friends throughout his territory who regret to learn of his death.

The remains were shipped to Sikeston Tuesday morning and sent from here to his home in Morehouse. Funeral services were conducted in that City Wednesday afternoon, the body again being brought to Sikeston for interment in the City Cemetery.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lew Dockstader, the celebrated minstrel, in a recent humorous political monologue in a Washington theater, nominated Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for President on a "He-kept-us-out-of-peace" platform. The suggestion is commended to the Republican National Convention.

A FARM BUREAU REFERENDUM

Only 30 Farmers in State Favor Nolan Bill—2 Favor it in New Madrid County.

The American Farm Bureau Federation recently through its Executive Commitee decided that the farmers of the Nation should be advised of the provisions of the proposed measure, known as the Nolan Bill, which purports to place an excise tax of one per cent upon the use and enjoyment of all land values in excess of $10,000.00. Inasmuch as there are thousands of farm bureau members all over the nation a referendum was taken to see exactly where the farmers stood on this measure.

The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has the totals of this referendum for the farm bureau members of this state completed. In the whole state there have been only thirty farmers who voted in favor of the proposed law. This shows unmistakably that the sentiment of the farmers is unanimously opposed to the Nolan Bill.

The Nolan Bill purports to place a federal tax upon the 'use and enjoyment' of land which is valued at $10,000 or more exclusive of improvements. The supporters of the measure say that the farmers are not paying their share of the income and excess taxes and so are anxious to levy this additional tax upon the land, whether city or farm land, so that realty owners would be compelled to pay a one per cent federal tax in addition to the present taxes. The farmers contend that their taxes are at present commensurate with their incomes, and if they do not pay taxes it is because of conditions which prevent them from having incomes that are enjoyed by other occupations.

Ordinarily taxes are paid by those who can best show an income worthy of taxation. Especially is this true of war taxes, which this measure seeks to raise. Of course if the federal government has to be given more money to maintain itself and to pay off the war debts, the farmers are more than willing to pay their share. But it is suggested by many farmers that perhaps the time is ripe for some drastic restrictions in governmental expenditures, so that the present taxes wil more than meet all requirements.

In the referendum just taken the men who voted on this measure knew in some detail what they were voting against, as there was furnished a complete copy of the bill to each county farm bureau. There can be no doubt that the vote on the referendum was intelligently taken.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

The North and South churches separated in 1844 on the question of slavery. A plan for reunion is now before the Methodist Episcopal Conference in session at Des Moines, Iowa. If adopted it wil go to the annual conferences for ratification. The M. E. Church South, whose general conference meets in 1922 must ratify in the same manner. It will require several years to effect the union if the plan is adopted.

Velvets become defaced by having the nap or pile crushed. This can often be raised again by careful steaming. Lay a wet cloth over the back of the velvet, lift the two together and pass them over an inverted hot iron, holding the wet cloth next the iron, or hold the velvet stretched over the steam from a vessel of hot water or a steam spreader on the spout of a teakettle, with the back of the velvet toward the steam. Dust may be removed from velvet by brushing, then sponging carefully and steaming.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Carol Kelso, Plaintiff,
vs.
Murtie Kelso, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.
To the August Term, 1920.
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that he does not now know the whereabout of the defendant and as due process of law cannot be had upon her he prays for order of publication to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered acordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerrk.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

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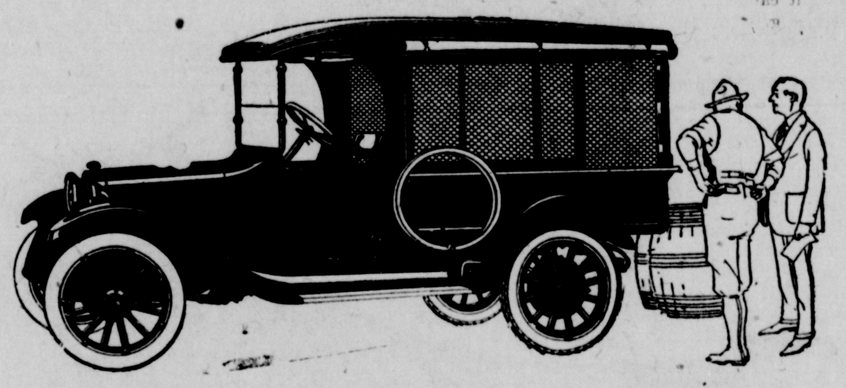

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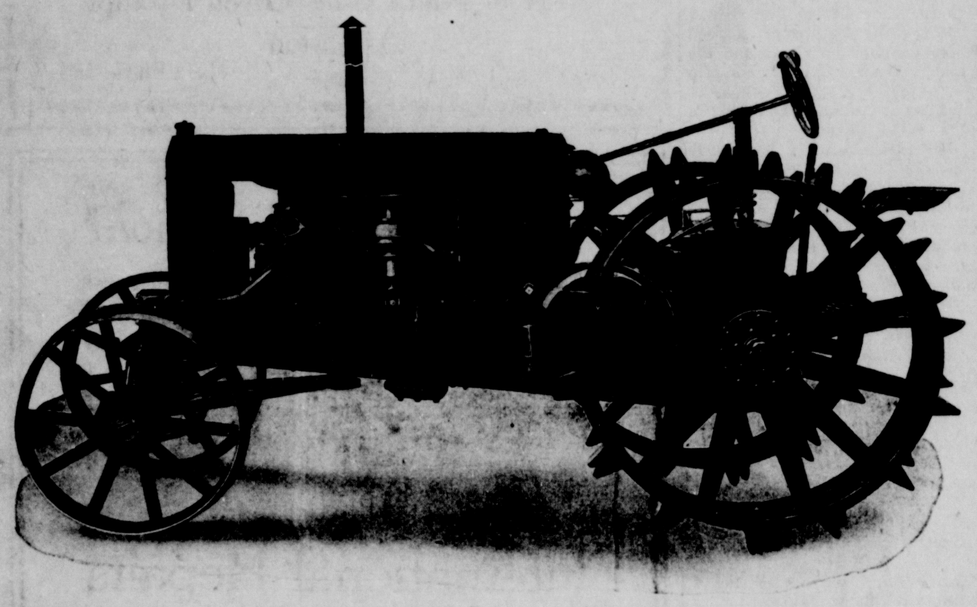

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